

HB

93

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date referred: 4/1/87

FURTHER REFERRALS:

DATE: 4-6-87

The Finance Committee has considered HB 93

"An Act establishing a system of recreation rivers; and providing for an effective date."

RECOMMENDS:

- replace with CS HB 93 (Finance) the same title
- attached amendment(s) a new title
- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

- fiscal impact same as previous fiscal note published _____
- zero fiscal note same as previous zero fiscal note published _____
- zero with analysis

SIGNING DO PASS:

Pat Fournier

M. Mark Boyan

Jay Brown

Steve King

Mike D.

Ronald J. ...

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Al ... NO Rec

Peter ...

Kay ... no rec

... NO Rec

... no rec

Arthur ...

 Chairman's signature

**STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE**

Bill Version: CSHB 93 (Finance)
Publish Date: _____

REQUEST: _____

Revision Date: April 6, 1987

Title: Recreation Rivers

Agency Affected: Natural Resources
BRU: Land and Water Management

Sponsor: Cotten

Requestor: _____

Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES		96.5	96.5	96.5		
TRAVEL		5.0	5.0	5.0		
CONTRACTUAL		20.0	20.0	20.0		
SUPPLIES		2.0	2.0	2.0		
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		123.5	123.5	123.5		

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		123.5	123.5	123.5		
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		123.5	123.5	123.5		

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

All six plans will be developed at the same time and complete over a three year period. New staff will gather planning information and begin the plans with assistance from other planning staff as time is available. (See attached explanation).

Prepared by: Rep. Al Adams, Chairman ^{APA} Phone: 4/16/87

Division: _____ Date: _____

Approved by Commissioner: _____ Date: _____

Agency: _____

Distribution (by preparer):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)
- Senate Secretary

CONTINUATION of FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

For Bill/Resolution No. CS HB 93

This bill would require the Department of Natural Resources to complete management plans for six rivers by 1992, and hold at least two hearings in municipalities and communities near the recreation river corridors.

The planning team would require a Range 18 Natural Resource Manager I, a Range 12 Natural Resource Technician II, and a half-time Range 8 Clerk Typist III.

Explanation of funding:

100 - Two and one-half positions.

Natural Resource Manager I	48.2	12 months
Natural Resource Technician II	34.1	12 months
Clerk Typist III	14.2	6 months

200 - Per diem and travel for meetings.

300 - Travel and printing expenses for the plans.
Surveys of type and quantity of river users.

400 - Supplies and commodities for staff.

Original sponsors: Cotten, Pourchot,
Rieger, et al.

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 93 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing six recreation rivers; and pro-
7 viding for an effective date."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. FINDINGS. The legislature finds that the special values
10 and uses of certain river corridors in Southcentral Alaska justify their
11 retention for public use. The river corridors can support many public
12 uses, including some that will enhance the local economy as well as improve
13 access to retained public land. The designation of these corridors as
14 recreation rivers recognizes the value of the described land and is not
15 intended to become an undue impediment to the use and enjoyment of adjacent
16 land or to the development of access within, across, and around the rivers.

17 * Sec. 2. AS 41.23 is amended by adding new sections to read:

18 ARTICLE 3. RECREATION RIVERS.

19 Sec. 41.23.200. PURPOSES. The purpose of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.-
20 290 is to establish as recreation rivers the land and water now owned
21 by the state and the land and water acquired in the future by the
22 state that lies within the boundaries described in AS 41.23.290(b).
23 The primary purposes for the establishment of the recreation rivers
24 are

25 (1) the management, protection, and maintenance of the fish
26 and wildlife populations and habitat on a sustained-yield basis;

27 (2) conservation of the scenic and natural integrity of the
28 recreation river corridor and continued recreational and economic use
29 and enjoyment by the public including hunting, fishing, trapping,

1 boating, hiking, snowmachining, skiing, dog mushing, and wildlife
2 viewing;

3 (3) management of upland activities within the recreation
4 river corridor for the protection and maintenance of water quality and
5 stream flow; and

6 (4) accommodation of access for recreation, tourism, and
7 other compatible recreation-oriented economic uses of the river corri-
8 dor.

9 Sec. 41.23.210. COMPATIBLE ACTIVITIES. (a) The commissioner
10 shall allow the following activities within a recreation river corri-
11 dor when they are compatible with AS 41.23.200 and consistent with a
12 management plan adopted under AS 41.23.230:

13 (1) the use of aircraft, powerboats, snowmachines, all-
14 terrain vehicles, and other motorized transportation;

15 (2) the harvest of wood products;

16 (3) sand and gravel extraction for public use; and

17 (4) the construction and operation of recreational facil-
18 ities.

19 (b) In addition to the activities identified in (a) of this
20 section, the commissioner may allow other activities within a recre-
21 ation river corridor when they are compatible with AS 41.23.200 and
22 consistent with a management plan adopted under AS 41.23.230.

23 (c) The commissioner shall allow the continuation of commercial
24 or private activities occurring on the effective date of this Act
25 under a valid permit for use of state-owned land within the boundaries
26 of a recreation river corridor so long as the commissioner determines
27 that the activity is compatible with AS 41.23.200. When considering
28 the revocation or nonrenewal of an existing permit, the commissioner
29 shall make available for public comment, on request, a preliminary

1 finding and, if appropriate, may hold a public hearing in the commu-
2 nities near the recreation river corridor before determining whether
3 the activity is compatible with AS 41.23.200.

4 Sec. 41.23.220. GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF RECREATION RIVER CORRI-
5 DORS. (a) The state-owned land and water within the area established
6 as a recreation river corridor under AS 41.23.290(b) is assigned to
7 the commissioner for management consistent with the purposes of
8 AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.290.

9 (b) The commissioner shall reserve to the state under AS 46.15.-
10 145 an instream flow or level for the water in the rivers described in
11 AS 41.23.290(b) that is adequate to achieve the purposes of AS 41.23.-
12 200.

13 (c) The provisions of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.290 do not affect the
14 authority of

15 (1) the Department of Fish and Game, the Board of Fisher-
16 ies, the Board of Game, or the Guide Licensing and Control Board under
17 AS 08.54, AS 16, or AS 41.99.010;

18 (2) the Department of Environmental Conservation under
19 AS 46.03; or

20 (3) state agencies and municipalities under AS 44.19.145-
21 (a)(11) and AS 46.40.100.

22 (d) The commissioner may not restrict the use of weapons, in-
23 cluding firearms, within a recreation river corridor except in sites
24 of high public use such as picnic areas, boat ramps, camping grounds,
25 and parking areas when the commissioner determines that the use of
26 weapons constitutes a threat to public safety. Except as provided in
27 this subsection, the commissioner may not restrict fishing, hunting,
28 or trapping within a recreation river corridor.

29 (e) The commissioner may not regulate under AS 41.23.200 -

1 41.23.290 an activity that occurs on a river that has not been desig-
2 nated as a recreational river under AS 41.23.290(b). Where the water
3 of a river that has been designated under AS 41.23.290(b) flows into
4 the water of a larger river that has not been designated under AS 41.-
5 23.290(b), the authority of the commissioner under AS 41.23.200 -
6 41.23.290 ceases where the water joins the larger river and the com-
7 missioner may not regulate activities on the larger undesignated river
8 under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.290.

9 Sec. 41.23.230. MANAGEMENT PLAN. (a) After consultation with
10 local authorities, representatives of groups who will use the recre-
11 ation rivers, and state agencies, including the commissioner of fish
12 and game, the commissioner shall adopt a management plan for a recre-
13 ation river corridor. During the planning process the commissioner
14 shall comply with the notice requirements of AS 38.05.945 and shall
15 hold at least two public hearings in municipalities and communities
16 near the recreation river corridor. The management plan shall estab-
17 lish long-range guidelines and management practices consistent with
18 AS 41.23.200 to

19 (1) protect, maintain, or enhance the fish and wildlife
20 habitat and the free-flowing nature of the river;

21 (2) identify special recreational values and manage the
22 level of intensity and types of recreational uses;

23 (3) designate compatible land uses and management guide-
24 lines for associated development;

25 (4) manage commercial activities or development, including
26 recreational services such as guiding;

27 (5) provide for necessary public services, such as trans-
28 portation and utility corridors, public safety, and law enforcement;

29 (6) allow reasonable and necessary access to public land

1 and private inholdings, including municipal land that is offered for
2 sale or lease, and to land beyond the recreation river corridor;

3 (7) establish criteria and timelines to review future
4 proposed uses for compatibility with AS 41.23.200;

5 (8) establish guidelines and setback restrictions for an
6 activity occurring under AS 41.23.210, including mining leasing and
7 oil and gas leasing under AS 41.23.260(b) - (d).

8 (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations necessary to imple-
9 ment the management plan. The commissioner may adopt regulations
10 before a management plan is adopted.

11 (c) A management plan adopted by the commissioner under (a) of
12 this section shall be submitted to the legislature for review within
13 the first 10 days of the first regular session of the legislature to
14 convene after its adoption by the commissioner.

15 Sec. 41.23.240. MANAGEMENT OF MUNICIPAL LAND. If a municipality
16 commits land for inclusion in a recreation river corridor established
17 under AS 41.23.290(b), the commissioner shall obtain the concurrence
18 of the municipality to the management plan proposed under AS 41.23.230
19 as it applies to municipal land. The commissioner shall cooperate, at
20 the request of a municipality, in planning for municipal land adjacent
21 to a recreation river corridor.

22 Sec. 41.23.250. ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL LAND. (a) The com-
23 missioner may acquire in the name of the state land that is adjacent
24 to or located within the land described in AS 41.23.290(b) by pur-
25 chase, lease, gift, or exchange for inclusion within a recreation
26 river corridor.

27 (b) The commissioner may not acquire land for inclusion in a
28 recreation river corridor by eminent domain.

29 Sec. 41.23.260. APPLICATION OF PUBLIC LAND LAWS. (a) Except to

1 the extent that a provision is inconsistent with a provision of
2 AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.290, the provisions of AS 38.04, AS 38.05,
3 AS 38.35, and AS 38.95 apply to land described in AS 41.23.290(b).

4 (b) Except for land within the Talkeetna State Recreation River
5 north and east of Iron Creek, the state-owned land and water within a
6 recreation river corridor described in AS 41.23.290(b) is closed to
7 mineral entry by location under AS 38.05.195 and to disposal of leas-
8 able minerals under AS 38.05.150 - 38.05.175.

9 (c) Except on state-owned land below ordinary high-water or mean
10 high tide, the commissioner may, upon a mineral discovery validated by
11 the commissioner, permit mining leasing under AS 38.05.205 in an area
12 within a recreation river corridor if leasing is allowed under a
13 management plan that has been adopted by the commissioner. The com-
14 missioner shall establish appropriate conditions for permits, operat-
15 ing plans, and leases to protect the environment and prevent degrada-
16 tion of the recreational uses of the river.

17 (d) The state-owned land and water within a recreation river
18 corridor is available for oil and gas leasing subject to conditions in
19 an adopted management plan.

20 (e) To enhance public use and enjoyment of a recreation river
21 corridor under a management plan adopted under AS 41.23.230, the
22 commissioner may provide for the construction and operation of commer-
23 cial facilities such as lodges, campgrounds, and boat launches by

24 (1) leasing land including competitive leasing to a pre-
25 qualified bidder under AS 38.05.070; and

26 (2) contracting for the construction and operation of a
27 facility under AS 36.30.

28 (f) The commissioner of administration shall separately account
29 for funds collected under this section and deposited in the general

1 fund. The annual estimated balance in the account may be appropriated
2 by the legislature to the department to carry out the purposes of this
3 chapter.

4 Sec. 41.23.270. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS. (a) The
5 commissioner may enter into a cooperative management agreement for the
6 management of land and water described in AS 41.23.290(b) or of other
7 adjacent land and water with a federal agency, a municipality of the
8 state, another agency of the state, or a private landowner.

9 (b) The commissioner may transfer the management of a specific
10 site within a recreation river corridor described in AS 41.23.290(b)
11 to a state agency to assist in the development of a facility or to
12 carry out a program authorized by law.

13 (c) The commissioner may not manage a recreation river corridor
14 described in AS 41.23.290(b) as a unit of the state park system. The
15 commissioner may assign management of a recreation facility or site
16 such as a campground or a boat launch to the division of parks and may
17 adopt regulations allowing the division of parks to manage recreation
18 activities in a recreation river corridor.

19 Sec. 41.23.280. ESTABLISHMENT OF RECREATION RIVER CORRIDORS.
20 State-owned land and water may be established as a recreation river
21 corridor only by the legislature.

22 Sec. 41.23.290. DESIGNATED RIVERS. (a) Subject to valid exist-
23 ing rights, the state-owned land and water within one-half mile of
24 either ordinary high water or mean high tide on a recreation river
25 designated in (b) of this section that is established as a recreation
26 river corridor under (b) of this section is reserved as a special
27 purpose area under art. VIII, sec. 7, Constitution of the State of
28 Alaska and shall be retained by the state.

29 (b) The general grant land, acquired land, and the water

1 presently owned by the state and all land and water acquired by the
2 state in the future, including shore and submerged land and land
3 redesignated after the effective date of this Act as general grant
4 land, that lie within the following described parcels are established
5 as recreation rivers and shall be managed under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.-
6 290:

7 (1) Alexander Creek State Recreation River

8 (A) Township 16 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
9 Sections 6 - 7

10 Sections 18 - 19

11 (B) Township 17 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

12 Section 6: Otter Lake, Weenie Lake, and that
13 portion of the SW1/4 in Tract B, ASLS 81-77

14 Section 7: Otter Lake and Tracts F-2 and F-3 of
15 ASLS 79-147

16 Section 18: S1/2, W1/2NW1/4

17 Section 19

18 Sections 30 - 31

19 Section 32: W1/2

20 (C) Township 17 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

21 Section 1

22 Section 2: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4

23 Section 3: N1/2N1/2

24 Section 4: N1/2, N1/2SE1/4

25 Section 11: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

26 Section 12

27 Section 13: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4

28 Section 24: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

29 (D) Township 18 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

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Section 4: W1/2

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Section 6: NE1/4

Section 8: N1/2, SE1/4

Section 9

Section 10: SW1/4

Section 14: W1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

Section 15: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4

Section 16: N1/2, SE1/4

Section 22: N1/2, N1/2S1/2, S1/2SE1/4

Section 23: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4

Section 26: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, E1/2SE1/4

Section 27: E1/2NE1/4

Section 33: SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4

Section 34: S1/2S1/2

Section 35

Section 36: W1/2

(E) Township 19 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

Section 19: W1/2, W1/2E1/2

Section 29: W1/2W1/2

Section 30

Section 31: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

Section 32

(F) Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 3 - 4

Sections 9 - 10

Section 13: S1/2

Section 14: S1/2

Sections 15 - 16

1 Section 22: N1/2

2 Section 23: N1/2

3 Section 24

4 (2) Kroto Creek and Moose Creek State Recreation River

5 (A) Township 19 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

6 Section 2: SW1/4

7 Section 3

8 Section 10: E1/2

9 Section 11

10 Section 14

11 Section 15: E1/2E1/2

12 Section 22: E1/2E1/2

13 Section 23

14 Section 25: that portion west of the eastern-
15 most bank of the Susitna River

16 Section 26

17 Section 27: E1/2E1/2

18 Section 34: NE1/4NE1/4

19 Section 35

20 Section 36: that portion west of the eastern-
21 most bank of the Susitna River

22 (B) Township 20 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

23 Section 4

24 Section 5: E1/2

25 Section 8: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

26 Section 9

27 Section 15: W1/2

28 Section 16

29 Section 21: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

1 Section 22: NW1/4, S1/2

2 Section 27

3 Section 34

4 (C) Township 21 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

5 Section 3

6 Section 9: E1/2SE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4

7 Section 10

8 Section 15: W1/2, W1/2NE1/4

9 Section 16

10 Section 20: E1/2

11 Section 21

12 Section 28

13 Section 29: E1/2

14 Section 32: E1/2E1/2, NW1/4NE1/4

15 Section 33

16 Section 34: SW1/4

17 (D) Township 22 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

18 Sections 4 - 5

19 Section 6: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

20 Sections 7 - 9

21 Sections 16 - 18

22 Sections 20 - 21

23 Section 27

24 Section 28: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

25 Section 29: E1/2NE1/4

26 Section 33: N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4

27 Section 34

28 (E) Township 23 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

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Section 7: W1/2

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Section 16

Section 17: SW1/4SW1/4

Sections 18 - 19

Section 20: W1/2NW1/4

Section 21

Section 28

Sections 30 - 31

Section 32: S1/2

Section 33

(F) Township 23 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

Section 1

Section 2: E1/2

Sections 12 - 13

Section 24

Section 25: N1/2, SE1/4

Section 36: N1/2NE1/4

(G) Township 24 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Section 4: W1/2

Section 5

Section 6: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

Section 8: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

Section 9

Section 15: SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

Section 16

Section 17: NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4

Section 21: E1/2, SE1/4SW1/4

Section 22: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4

1 Section 28: E1/2W1/2, E1/2

2 Section 33

3 (H) Township 24 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

4 Section 6: S1/2, NW1/4

5 Section 7

6 Section 8: S1/2SW1/4

7 Section 16: W1/2, W1/2E1/2

8 Section 17

9 Section 18: N1/2N1/2, SE1/4NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4,
10 N1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4

11 Section 19: NE1/4NE1/4

12 Section 20: N1/2

13 Section 21: W1/2, SE1/4, W1/2NE1/4

14 Section 27

15 Section 28: E1/2

16 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4

17 Section 34: E1/2, E1/2W1/2, NW1/4NW1/4

18 Section 35: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4

19 Section 36: SW1/4

20 (I) Township 24 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

21 Section 1: E1/2

22 Section 12: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

23 Section 13: NE1/4NE1/4

24 (J) Township 25 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

25 Section 5

26 Section 8

27 Section 17

28 Section 18: SE1/4

29 Section 19: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

- 1 Section 20: W1/2W1/2
- 2 Section 29: W1/2W1/2
- 3 Section 30: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
- 4 Section 31: E1/2
- 5 Section 32: W1/2W1/2, SE1/4SW1/4
- 6 (K) Township 25 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
- 7 Section 5
- 8 Section 6: SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4
- 9 Section 7: E1/2, SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4
- 10 Section 8: NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4
- 11 Sections 18 - 19
- 12 Sections 30 - 31
- 13 (L) Township 25 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
- 14 Section 13: E1/2SE1/4
- 15 Section 24: E1/2NE1/4
- 16 (M) Township 26 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
- 17 Section 5
- 18 Section 8
- 19 Section 17: N1/2, SE1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4
- 20 Section 19: SE1/4
- 21 Section 20: E1/2, SW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4
- 22 Section 29: E1/2, NW1/4
- 23 Section 30: S1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4
- 24 Section 31: E1/2NE1/4, that portion of NW1/4-
25 NE1/4 within retained easement (50' each side
26 of MHWM)
- 27 Section 32: land within 150' of MHWM
- 28 (N) Township 26 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
- 29 Section 4: W1/2

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Section 5: E1/2, S1/2SW1/4

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Section 9: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4

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Section 18: E1/2

Section 19

Section 20: W1/2

Section 29: S1/2, NW1/4

Section 30

Section 31: NE1/4

Section 32

(O) Township 27 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Section 4

Section 5: E1/2

Section 8: E1/2

Section 9

Section 16

Section 17: E1/2

Section 20: E1/2

Section 21

Section 28: W1/2

Section 29: E1/2

Section 32: E1/2

Section 33: W1/2

(P) Township 27 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

Section 7

Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4

Section 9: W1/2

1 Section 16

2 Section 17: N1/2, SE1/4

3 Section 20: E1/2

4 Section 21

5 Section 28: N1/2, SW1/4

6 Section 29: E1/2

7 Section 32: E1/2

8 Section 33: W1/2

9 (Q) Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

10 Section 12: NE1/4

11 (R) Township 28 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

12 Section 32: S1/2SE1/4

13 Section 33: S1/2S1/2

14 (3) Lake Creek State Recreation River

15 (A) Township 21 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

16 Section 3

17 Section 4: Excluding Tracts A, B, C and D

18 Section 9: N1/2 Excluding Tracts A and B

19 Section 10

20 Section 15

21 (B) Township 22 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

22 Section 4: NW1/4, S1/2

23 Section 5: N1/2, E1/2SE1/4

24 Section 9: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

25 Section 10: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

26 Section 15: W1/2

27 Section 16: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

28 Section 21: E1/2

29 Section 22: W1/2

1 Section 27: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4

2 Section 28: E1/2

3 Section 34

4 (C) Township 23 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

5 Section 3: W1/2W1/2

6 Section 4

7 Section 5: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4

8 Section 7: SE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

9 Section 8: S1/2, NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4

10 Section 9: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

11 Section 17: W1/2, W1/2E1/2

12 Section 18: E1/2

13 Section 19: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

14 Section 20: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4NE1/4

15 Section 29

16 Section 30: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, SE1/4

17 Section 32

18 Section 33: S1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

19 (D) Township 24 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

20 Section 28: S1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

21 Section 29: NW1/4, S1/2

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23 Section 31: N1/2

24 Section 32: NW1/4, E1/2

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26 Section 34: SW1/4SW1/4

27 (E) Township 24 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

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29 Section 4: E1/2

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- 2 Section 11: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4
- 3 Section 13: W1/2W1/2
- 4 Section 14
- 5 Section 15: NE1/4
- 6 Section 23: N1/2, SE1/4
- 7 Section 24: W1/2, S1/2SE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4
- 8 Section 25
- 9 Section 36: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4
- 10 (F) Township 25 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
- 11 Sections 6 - 7
- 12 Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4
- 13 Section 16: W1/2
- 14 Section 17
- 15 Section 18: E1/2
- 16 Section 20: SE1/4, N1/2
- 17 Section 21
- 18 Section 22: W1/2
- 19 Section 25: SW1/4
- 20 Section 26: S1/2
- 21 Section 27
- 22 Section 28: E1/2, NW1/4
- 23 Sections 34 - 35
- 24 Section 36: W1/2
- 25 (G) Township 25 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
- 26 Section 1: E1/2
- 27 (H) Township 26 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
- 28 Section 31
- 29 (I) Township 26 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

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Section 9: E1/2
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Section 14: W1/2
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Section 22: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4
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Section 27: NE1/4
Section 35: NE1/4
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(J) Township 27 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

Section 6: SW1/4
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Section 8: SW1/4
Sections 17 - 18
Section 19: N1/2, SE1/4
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Section 21: SW1/4
Sections 28 - 29
Section 30: NE1/4
Section 32: E1/2
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Section 34: W1/2

(K) Township 27 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 3
Section 10: N1/2, SE1/4
Sections 11 - 14

1 Section 15: NE1/4

2 Section 23: NE1/4

3 Section 24: N1/2

4 (L) Township 28 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

5 Sections 1 - 5

6 Sections 8 - 12

7 Sections 13 - 17

8 Sections 21 - 24

9 Sections 25 - 28

10 Sections 33 - 36

11 (4) Little Susitna State Recreation River: the water column
12 of the main stream of the Little Susitna River from mean high water
13 mark to mean high water mark, from the point at which the river cross-
14 es the section line dividing Sections 23 and 26 in Township 19 North,
15 Range 1 East, Seward Meridian downstream to the point at which the
16 river crosses the section line between Sections 15 and 22 in Township
17 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian; the water column of Lake
18 Creek from mean high water mark to mean high water mark, from the
19 point at which the creek crosses the section line dividing Sections 10
20 and 11, Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian downstream to
21 the confluence with the Little Susitna River; and

22 (A) Township 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

23 Section 3

24 Section 4: E1/2NE1/4

25 Section 10: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

26 Section 15: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

27 (B) Township 17 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

28 Section 4

29 Section 6: SW1/4

1 Section 7: W1/2, S1/2SE1/4

2 Section 8: E1/2, S1/2SW1/4

3 Section 17: NW1/4

4 Section 18: N1/2, N1/2SW1/4

5 (C) Township 17 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

6 Sections 12 - 15

7 Section 22

8 Section 23: N1/2N1/2, SW1/4NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4

9 Section 26: W1/2W1/2

10 Section 27

11 Section 34

12 (D) Township 18 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

13 Section 8: NW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4NE1/4

14 (E) Township 18 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

15 Section 15: N1/2NW1/4

16 Section 16: NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4

17 (F) Township 18 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian

18 Section 15: NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

19 Section 16: S1/2

20 Section 17: S1/2

21 Section 19: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4.

22 (G) Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

23 Section 19

24 Section 20: SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4,
25 W1/2NW1/4

26 Section 28: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

27 Section 29: NE1/4

28 Section 30

29 (H) Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

1 Section 11: SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

2 Section 13: S1/2, SW1/4NW1/4

3 Section 14

4 Section 24

5 Section 25: N1/2

6 Section 26

7 Section 27: S1/2

8 Section 33: S1/2, S1/2NE1/4

9 Section 34

10 Section 35: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4

11 (5) Talachulitna State Recreation River

12 (A) Township 16 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

13 Section 6: W1/2

14 Section 7: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4

15 (B) Township 16 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

16 Section 1: E1/2, SW1/4

17 Section 2: S1/2, NW1/4

18 Section 3

19 Section 11: N1/2, N1/2S1/2

20 Section 12: N1/2, N1/2S1/2

21 (C) Township 17 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

22 Section 6: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4

23 Section 7

24 Sections 18 - 19

25 Sections 30 - 31

26 (D) Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

27 Section 1: E1/2E1/2

28 Section 3: W1/2

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Section 6: S1/2
Sections 7 - 8
Section 9: N1/2, SE1/4
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Section 14: W1/2
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Section 17: NW1/4
Section 18: N1/2, SW1/4
Section 19: NW1/4NW1/4
Section 22
Section 23: W1/2
Section 25: E1/2E1/2
Section 26: W1/2
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Section 34
Section 35: W1/2

(E) Township 17 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

Section 7: S1/2
Section 12: S1/2
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Section 14: S1/2
Section 15: S1/2
Section 16: S1/2
Sections 17 - 18
Section 20: E1/2
Sections 21 - 23
Section 24: N1/2, N1/2S1/2

(F) Township 17 North, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian

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Section 24: N1/2

(G) Township 18 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

Section 18: SW1/4SW1/4
Section 19: NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4
Section 20: S1/2, NE1/4
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Section 22: W1/2W1/2
Section 26: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
Section 27: S1/2, S1/2N1/2
Sections 28 - 29
Section 30: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
Section 31: NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4,
SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4
Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4
Section 34: N1/2NW1/4

(H) Township 18 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

Section 6: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, E1/2SE1/4
Section 7
Section 11: E1/2SE1/4
Section 12: SW1/4SW1/4
Section 13: NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4
Section 16: SW1/4
Sections 17 - 18
Section 19: NE1/4
Section 20: N1/2, SE1/4

1 Section 21: W1/2

2 Section 24: E1/2NE1/4

3 Section 28

4 Section 29: E1/2

5 Section 32: E1/2

6 Section 33

7 Section 36: E1/2SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4

8 (I) Township 18 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
9 Sections 1 - 2

10 Section 12: N1/2, SE1/4

11 (J) Township 19 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

12 Section 3: N1/2, SW1/4

13 Section 4: E1/2E1/2, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

14 Section 9: E1/2, SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

15 Section 10: NW1/4

16 Section 15: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

17 Section 16

18 Section 21

19 Section 22: W1/2W1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

20 Sections 27 - 28

21 Section 34

22 Section 35: S1/2, NW1/4

23 (K) Township 20 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

24 Section 18: W1/2

25 Section 19: W1/2

26 (L) Township 20 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

27 Section 1

28 Section 2: N1/2

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Section 14: E1/2

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Section 25: N1/2

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Section 27: E1/2

Section 34: S1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

Section 35: NW1/4

(M) Township 21 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

Section 31: W1/2

(N) Township 21 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

Section 25: SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

Section 26: E1/2SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

Section 35: E1/2, SW1/4

Section 36

(6) Talkeetna State Recreation River: the water column of the Talkeetna River from mean high water mark to mean high water mark from the point at which it crosses the line dividing Townships 28 and 29 North, Seward Meridian, downstream to its confluence with the Susitna River; the water column of Chunilna Creek from mean high water mark to mean high water mark from the point at which it crosses the line dividing Townships 27 and 28 North, Seward Meridian, downstream to its confluence with the Talkeetna River; and

(A) Township 26 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 2: north of the left bank of the Sheep River

Section 3: all land north of the left bank of the Talkeetna River and Tract B of ASLS 81 - 196

1 Section 4: all land north of the left bank of
2 the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS 81 -
3 196

4 Section 5: all land north of the left bank of
5 the Talkeetna River and Tract C of ASLS 80 -
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7 Section 6: all land north of the left bank of
8 the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS
9 80 - 84

10 (B) Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

11 Sections 1 - 3: exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

12 Section 4: E1/2, SW1/4 exclusive of ASLS 79 -
13 149

14 Section 7: S1/2

15 Section 8: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

16 Section 9: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

17 Section 17: that portion north of the left bank
18 of the Talkeetna River

19 Section 18: exclusive of DOT 200642

20 (C) Township 26 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

21 Section 12: E1/2SE1/4

22 Section 13: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4

23 Section 23: that portion northeast of the left
24 bank of the Susitna River

25 Section 24: that portion east of the left bank
26 of the Susitna River and west of the right
27 bank of the main channel of the Talkeetna
28 River (that channel of the river that runs
29 diagonally through the NE 1/4 and SW1/4 of

1 Section 25

2 Section 26: SE1/4

3 Section 31: S1/2

4 Section 32: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

5 Section 33: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

6 Section 34: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149
7 and ASLS 76 - 138

8 Sections 35 - 36

9 (G) Township 27 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

10 Section 36: S1/2SE1/4 exclusive of ASLS 74 - 77
11 and ASLS 74 - 78

12 (H) Township 27 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

13 Section 5: NW1/4

14 Section 6

15 (I) Township 28 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

16 Section 36: SE1/4SE1/4

17 (J) Township 28 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

18 Section 2

19 Section 3: SE1/4

20 Section 9: SE1/4

21 Section 10

22 Section 11: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2SW1/4

23 Section 15: N1/2, SW1/4

24 Section 16: E1/2SW1/4

25 Section 20: SE1/4

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27 Section 22: NW1/4

28 Section 28: N1/2, SW1/4

29 Section 29: E1/2, SW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

1 Section 31: SW1/4, E1/2

2 Section 32

3 Section 33: NW1/4

4 ARTICLE 4. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

5 Sec. 41.23.900. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "commissioner"
6 means the commissioner of natural resources.

7 * Sec. 3. Until a management plan has been adopted for a recreation
8 river corridor under AS 41.23.230(a) as enacted in sec. 2 of this Act,
9 interim management shall be consistent with AS 41.23.200. The commissioner
10 of natural resources shall adopt a management plan for each river by
11 July 1, 1992.

12 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

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House of Representatives

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 6, 1987
TO: House Finance Committee Members
FROM: Rep. Pat Pourchot *Pat*
SUBJECT: Proposed CSHB 93 (Finance), Recreation Rivers

The following three changes were made to CSHB 93 (Res):

Page 2, lines 9 - 19 Paragraph (a) in CSHB 93 (Res)
COMPATIBLE ACTIVITIES language was deleted and replaced with
the following:

Sec. 41.23.210 COMPATIBLE ACTIVITIES. (a) The commissioner shall allow the following activities within a recreation river corridor when they are compatible with AS 41.23.200 and consistent with a management plan adopted under AS 41.23.230:

- (1) the use of aircraft, powerboats, snowmachines, all-terrain vehicles, and other motorized transportation,
- (2) the harvest of wood products
- (3) sand and gravel extraction for public use; and
- (4) the construction and operation of recreational facilities.

(b) In addition to the activities identified in (a), the commissioner may allow other activities within a recreation river corridor when they are compatible with AS 41.23.200 and consistent with a management plan adopted under AS 41.23.230.

-- The compatible activities language was rewritten and clarified so that the compatibility test would be easier to apply and so that compatibility would relate directly to the "purposes" of the bill as well as the management plan.

Page 2, line 22, after "AS 31.23.200" insert the following sentence:

When considering the revocation or nonrenewal of an existing permit, the commissioner shall make available for public comment, on request, a preliminary finding and provide the opportunity for public comment, and if appropriate, may hold a public hearing in the communities near the recreation river corridor before determining whether the activity is compatible with AS 41.23.200.

-- This additional paragraph allows for public participation in the process with respect to activities permitted on the effective date of this Act.

Page 6, line 7, after "upon a mineral discovery" insert "validated by the commissioner,"

The subsection would read as follows:

"(c) Except on state-owned land below ordinary high-water or mean high tide, the commissioner may, upon a mineral discovery validated by the commissioner, permit mining leasing under AS 38.05.205 in an area within a recreation river corridor if leasing is allowed under a management plan that has been adopted by the commissioner. The commissioner shall establish appropriate conditions for permits, operating plans, and leases to protect the environment and prevent degradation of the recreational uses of the river."

-- The commissioner may permit mining leasing, with protections, if the management plan allows mining and after the commissioner has determined the discovery would support a legitimate mineral activity and would prevent the use of a mining lease for non-mining purposes such as habitation or residency.

STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST: _____

Bill Version: CS HB 93 (Resources)

Publish Date: _____

Revision Date: 3/26/87

Agency Affected: Natural Resources

Title: Recreation Rivers

BRU: Land and Water Management

Sponsor: Cotten

Components: _____

Requestor: House Resources Committee

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES		96.5	96.5	96.5		
TRAVEL		5.0	5.0	5.0		
CONTRACTUAL		30.0	30.0	30.0		
SUPPLIES		2.0	2.0	2.0		
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		133.5	133.5	133.5		

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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		133.5	133.5	133.5		
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		133.5	133.5	133.5		

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME		2	2			
PART-TIME		1	1			
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

All six plans will be developed at the same time and completed over a three year period. New staff will gather planning information and begin the plans with assistance from other planning staff as time is available. (See attached explanation).

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Division: Commissioner's Office Date: 3-24-87

Approved by Commissioner: Lennie Boston Gorsuch Date: 3-26-87
Agency: Natural Resources

Distribution (by preparer):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)
- Senate Secretary

CONTINUATION of FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

For Bill/Resolution No. CS HB 93

This bill would require the Department of Natural Resources to complete management plans for six rivers by 1992, and hold at least two hearings in municipalities and communities near the recreation river corridors.

The planning team would require a Range 18 Natural Resource Manager I, a Range 12 Natural Resource Technician II, and a half-time Range 8 Clerk Typist III.

Explanation of funding:

100 - Two and one-half positions.

Natural Resource Manager I	48.2	12 months
Natural Resource Technician II	34.1	12 months
Clerk Typist III	14.2	6 months

200 - Per diem and travel for meetings.

300 - Travel and printing expenses for the plans.

400 - Supplies and commodities for staff.

**STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE**

REQUEST: _____

Bill Version: HB93
Publish Date: 1/30/87

Revision Date: _____
Title: Establishing recreational rivers

Agency Affected: Fish and Game
BRU: Sport Fish, Habitat

Sponsor: Cotten, Pourchot, Rieger
Requestor: & Gruenberg

Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
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SUPPLIES						
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LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

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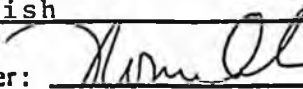
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ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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Approved by Commissioner: 
Agency: Fish and Game

Date: 2/11/87

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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
BILL ANALYSIS

DEPARTMENT Fish and Game	DIVISION Habitat	BILL NUMBER HB 93	SPONSOR Representative Cotten
DEPARTMENT POSITION The department strongly supports the intent of this bill.			
PREPARED BY Carl M. Yanagawa	DATE 2/16/87	COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 2/11/87

SUMMARY

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED BY BILL Alaska Department of Natural Resources Matanuska-Susitna Borough	CONSTITUENT GROUP(S) AFFECTED BY BILL Sportsmen, trappers, miners, loggers, recreationalists
ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR BILL Sportsman's groups, boaters, conservationists	ORGANIZATIONAL OPPOSITION TO BILL None known

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE FISCAL NOTE ATTACHED

BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE INTENT
The bill would establish a recreational river system for the state and include six highly valuable recreational rivers in southcentral Alaska. The Susitna Area Plan identified and proposed these areas for legislative designation. Primary uses would include sport hunting, fishing, trapping, protection and maintenance of fish and wildlife habitat, traditional recreational uses, and natural integrity of the river. Uses allowed if found compatible would include timber harvest, use of motorized vehicles, sand and gravel
(continued next page)

ANALYSIS OF BILL/PROGRAM EFFECTS
The bill would retain public lands along and including the bed of rivers and streams important for the fish and wildlife production and use. The bill would also require that all uses be compatible with the primary uses which are fish and wildlife production and related uses. The enactment of this legislation would establish long term management for the rivers designated; management plans would focus attention on resources issues, the need for land acquisition, facility development, access development, research needs, resource enhancement needs, and long term recreational use objectives. The requirement for management planning would also ensure public involvement concerning the management of the rivers. Establishing the recreational rivers at this time will avoid future, costly buy-back of shorelands and allow the state to manage the river as a continuous resource producing system.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED
None

PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR ANALYSIS.

Bill Analysis
(Supplemental Sheet)
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<u>Department</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Bill Number</u>
ADF&G	Representative Cotten	HB 93

Background/Legislative Intent (continued)

extraction, and other compatible uses. Prohibited uses would include new mineral entry and leasing. The plan would require the development of a management plan by 1992; an instream flow reservation would also be required within three years of the effective date. The public comment received on the Susitna Area Plan strongly supported the legislative designation of the rivers.

**STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE**

REQUEST: _____

Bill Version : HR 93

Publish Date : _____

Revision Date: February 11, 1987
Title: Recreation Rivers

Agency Affected: Natural Resources
BRU: Land and Water Management

Sponsor: Rep. Cotten
Requestor: House Resources Committee

Components : _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES		86.5	86.5			
TRAVEL		2.0	2.0			
CONTRACTUAL		74.7	74.7	66.7		
SUPPLIES		3.0	3.0			
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		166.2	166.2	66.7		

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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		166.2	166.2	66.7		
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TOTAL		166.2	166.2	66.7		

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME		2	2			
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ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

See attachment

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Agency: Natural Resources

Date: 2/11/87

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CONTINUATION of FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

For Bill/Resolution No. HB 93

This bill would require the Department of Natural Resources to do instream flow studies and reservations, and produce management plans for six river areas. The instream flow reservations are to be completed within three years; the management plans are to be completed in two stages, 1989 and 1992. We hope to have the instream flow studies and reservations completed by a contractor over a three year period, for a total cost of approximately \$200,000. The planning team would require a Range 16 Natural Resource Officer II, a Range 12B Natural Resource Technician II, and a half-time Range 8 Clerk Typist III. The team would need approximately two years to complete the plans.

100 - Two and one-half positions for two years.

200 - Per diem and travel for meetings.

300 - Travel and printing expenses for the plans.

400 - Supplies and commodities for staff.

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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 93 (Resources)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing six recreation rivers; and pro-
7 viding for an effective date."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. FINDINGS. The legislature finds that the special values
10 and uses of certain river corridors in Southcentral Alaska justify their
11 retention for public use. The river corridors can support many public
12 uses, including some that will enhance the local economy as well as improve
13 access to retained public land. The designation of these corridors as
14 recreation rivers recognizes the value of the described land and is not
15 intended to become an undue impediment to the use and enjoyment of adjacent
16 land or to the development of access within, across, and around the rivers.

17 * Sec. 2. AS 41.23 is amended by adding new sections to read:

18 ARTICLE 3. RECREATION RIVERS.

19 Sec. 41.23.200. PURPOSES. The purpose of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.-
20 290 is to establish as recreation rivers the land and water now owned
21 by the state and the land and water acquired in the future by the
22 state that lies within the boundaries described in AS 41.23.290(b).
23 The primary purposes for the establishment of the recreation rivers
24 are

25 (1) the management, protection, and maintenance of the fish
26 and wildlife populations and habitat on a sustained-yield basis;

27 (2) conservation of the scenic and natural integrity of the
28 recreation river corridor and continued recreational and economic use
29 and enjoyment by the public including hunting, fishing, trapping,

1 boating, hiking, snowmachining, skiing, dog mushing, and wildlife
2 viewing;

3 (3) management of upland activities within the recreation
4 river corridor for the protection and maintenance of water quality and
5 stream flow; and

6 (4) accommodation of access for recreation, tourism, and
7 other compatible recreation-oriented economic uses of the river
8 corridor.

9 Sec. 41.23.210. COMPATIBLE ACTIVITIES. (a) The commissioner
10 shall allow and may regulate compatible activities within a recreation
11 river corridor as allowed in a management plan adopted under
12 AS 41.23.230, including, but not limited to

13 (1) use of aircraft, powerboats, snowmachines, all-terrain
14 vehicles, and other motorized transportation;

15 (2) harvest of wood products;

16 (3) sand and gravel extraction for public use; and

17 (4) public use facilities.

18 (b) The commissioner shall allow the continuation of commercial
19 or private activities occurring on the effective date of this Act
20 under a valid permit for use of state-owned land within the boundaries
21 of a recreation river corridor so long as the commissioner determines
22 that the activity is compatible with AS 41.23.200.

23 Sec. 41.23.220. GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF RECREATION RIVER CORRI-
24 DORS. (a) The state-owned land and water within the area established
25 as a recreation river corridor under AS 41.23.290(b) is assigned to
26 the commissioner for management consistent with the purposes of
27 AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.290.

28 (b) The commissioner shall reserve to the state under AS 46.15.-
29 145 an instream flow or level for the water in the rivers described in

1 AS 41.23.290(b) that is adequate to achieve the purposes of AS 41.23.-
2 200.

3 (c) The provisions of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.290 do not affect the
4 authority of

5 (1) the Department of Fish and Game, the Board of Fisher-
6 ies, the Board of Game, or the Guide Licensing and Control Board under
7 AS 08.54, AS 16, or AS 41.99.010;

8 (2) the Department of Environmental Conservation under
9 AS 46.03; or

10 (3) state agencies and municipalities under AS 44.19.145-
11 (a)(11) and AS 46.40.100.

12 (d) The commissioner may not restrict the use of weapons, in-
13 cluding firearms, within a recreation river corridor except in sites
14 of high public use such as picnic areas, boat ramps, camping grounds,
15 and parking areas when the commissioner determines that the use of
16 weapons constitutes a threat to public safety. Except as provided in
17 this subsection, the commissioner may not restrict fishing, hunting,
18 or trapping within a recreation river corridor.

19 (e) The commissioner may not regulate under AS 41.23.200 -
20 41.23.290 an activity that occurs on a river that has not been desig-
21 nated as a recreational river under AS 41.23.290(b). Where the water
22 of a river that has been designated under AS 41.23.290(b) flows into
23 the water of a larger river that has not been designated under AS 41.-
24 23.290(b), the authority of the commissioner under AS 41.23.200 -
25 41.23.290 ceases where the water joins the larger river and the com-
26 missioner may not regulate activities on the larger undesignated river
27 under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.290.

28 Sec. 41.23.230. MANAGEMENT PLAN. (a) After consultation with
29 local authorities, representatives of groups who will use the

1 recreation rivers, and state agencies, including the commissioner of
2 fish and game, the commissioner shall adopt a management plan for a
3 recreation river corridor. During the planning process the commis-
4 sioner shall comply with the notice requirements of AS 38.05.945 and
5 shall hold at least two public hearings in municipalities and commu-
6 nities near the recreation river corridor. The management plan shall
7 establish long-range guidelines and management practices consistent
8 with AS 41.23.200 to

9 (1) protect, maintain, or enhance the fish and wildlife
10 habitat and the free-flowing nature of the river;

11 (2) identify special recreational values and manage the
12 level of intensity and types of recreational uses;

13 (3) designate compatible land uses and management guide-
14 lines for associated development;

15 (4) manage commercial activities or development, including
16 recreational services such as guiding;

17 (5) provide for necessary public services, such as trans-
18 portation and utility corridors, public safety, and law enforcement;

19 (6) allow reasonable and necessary access to public land
20 and private inholdings, including municipal land that is offered for
21 sale or lease, and to land beyond the recreation river corridor;

22 (7) establish criteria and timelines to review future
23 proposed uses for compatibility with AS 41.23.200;

24 (8) establish guidelines and setback restrictions for an
25 activity occurring under AS 41.23.210, including mining leasing and
26 oil and gas leasing under AS 41.23.260(b) - (d).

27 (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations necessary to imple-
28 ment the management plan. The commissioner may adopt regulations
29 before a management plan is adopted.

1 (c) A management plan adopted by the commissioner under (a) of
2 this section shall be submitted to the legislature for review within
3 the first 10 days of the first regular session of the legislature to
4 convene after its adoption by the commissioner.

5 Sec. 41.23.240. MANAGEMENT OF MUNICIPAL LAND. If a municipality
6 commits land for inclusion in a recreation river corridor established
7 under AS 41.23.290(b), the commissioner shall obtain the concurrence
8 of the municipality to the management plan proposed under AS 41.23.230
9 as it applies to municipal land. The commissioner shall cooperate, at
10 the request of a municipality, in planning for municipal land adjacent
11 to a recreation river corridor.

12 Sec. 41.23.250. ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL LAND. (a) The com-
13 missioner may acquire in the name of the state land that is adjacent
14 to or located within the land described in AS 41.23.290(b) by pur-
15 chase, lease, gift, or exchange for inclusion within a recreation
16 river corridor.

17 (b) The commissioner may not acquire land for inclusion in a
18 recreation river corridor by eminent domain.

19 Sec. 41.23.260. APPLICATION OF PUBLIC LAND LAWS. (a) Except to
20 the extent that a provision is inconsistent with a provision of
21 AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.290, the provisions of AS 38.04, AS 38.05,
22 AS 38.35, and AS 38.95 apply to land described in AS 41.23.290(b).

23 (b) Except for land within the Talkeetna State Recreation River
24 north and east of Iron Creek, the state-owned land and water within a
25 recreation river corridor described in AS 41.23.290(b) is closed to
26 mineral entry by location under AS 38.05.195 and to disposal of leas-
27 able minerals under AS 38.05.150 - 38.05.175.

28 (c) Except on state-owned land below ordinary high-water or mean
29 high tide, the commissioner may, upon a mineral discovery, permit

1 mining leasing under AS 38.05.205 in an area within a recreation river
2 corridor if leasing is allowed under a management plan that has been
3 adopted by the commissioner. The commissioner shall establish appro-
4 priate conditions for permits, operating plans, and leases to protect
5 the environment and prevent degradation of the recreational uses of
6 the river.

7 (d) The state-owned land and water within a recreation river
8 corridor is available for oil and gas leasing subject to conditions in
9 an adopted management plan.

10 (e) To enhance public use and enjoyment of a recreation river
11 corridor under a management plan adopted under AS 41.23.230, the
12 commissioner may provide for the construction and operation of commer-
13 cial facilities such as lodges, campgrounds, and boat launches by

14 (1) leasing land including competitive leasing to a pre-
15 qualified bidder under AS 38.05.070; and

16 (2) contracting for the construction and operation of a
17 facility under AS 36.30.

18 (f) The commissioner of administration shall separately account
19 for funds collected under this section and deposited in the general
20 fund. The annual estimated balance in the account may be appropriated
21 by the legislature to the department to carry out the purposes of this
22 chapter.

23 Sec. 41.23.270. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS. (a) The
24 commissioner may enter into a cooperative management agreement for the
25 management of land and water described in AS 41.23.290(b) or of other
26 adjacent land and water with a federal agency, a municipality of the
27 state, another agency of the state, or a private landowner.

28 (b) The commissioner may transfer the management of a specific
29 site within a recreation river corridor described in AS 41.23.290(b)

1 to a state agency to assist in the development of a facility or to
2 carry out a program authorized by law.

3 (c) The commissioner may not manage a recreation river corridor
4 described in AS 41.23.290(b) as a unit of the state park system. The
5 commissioner may assign management of a recreation facility or site
6 such as a campground or a boat launch to the division of parks and may
7 adopt regulations allowing the division of parks to manage recreation
8 activities in a recreation river corridor.

9 Sec. 41.23.280. ESTABLISHMENT OF RECREATION RIVER CORRIDORS.
10 State-owned land and water may be established as a recreation river
11 corridor only by the legislature.

12 Sec. 41.23.290. DESIGNATED RIVERS. (a) Subject to valid exist-
13 ing rights, the state-owned land and water within one-half mile of
14 either ordinary high water or mean high tide on a recreation river
15 designated in (b) of this section that is established as a recreation
16 river corridor under (b) of this section is reserved as a special
17 purpose area under art. VIII, sec. 7, Constitution of the State of
18 Alaska and shall be retained by the state.

19 (b) The general grant land, acquired land, and the water pres-
20 ently owned by the state and all land and water acquired by the state
21 in the future, including shore and submerged land and land redesi-
22 gnated after the effective date of this Act as general grant land, that
23 lie within the following described parcels are established as recrea-
24 tion rivers and shall be managed under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.290:

25 (1) Alexander Creek State Recreation River

26 (A) Township 16 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
27 Sections 6 - 7

28 Sections 18 - 19

29 (B) Township 17 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

1 Section 6: Otter Lake, Weenie Lake, and that
2 portion of the SW1/4 in Tract B, ASLS 81-77

3 Section 7: Otter Lake and Tracts F-2 and F-3 of
4 ASLS 79-147

5 Section 18: S1/2, W1/2NW1/4

6 Section 19

7 Sections 30 - 31

8 Section 32: W1/2

9 (C) Township 17 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

10 Section 1

11 Section 2: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4

12 Section 3: N1/2N1/2

13 Section 4: N1/2, N1/2SE1/4

14 Section 11: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

15 Section 12

16 Section 13: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4

17 Section 24: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

18 (D) Township 18 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

19 Section 4: W1/2

20 Section 5

21 Section 6: NE1/4

22 Section 8: N1/2, SE1/4

23 Section 9

24 Section 10: SW1/4

25 Section 14: W1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

26 Section 15: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4

27 Section 16: N1/2, SE1/4

28 Section 22: N1/2, N1/2S1/2, S1/2SE1/4

29 Section 23: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4

1 Section 26: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, E1/2SE1/4

2 Section 27: E1/2NE1/4

3 Section 33: SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4

4 Section 34: S1/2S1/2

5 Section 35

6 Section 36: W1/2

7 (E) Township 19 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

8 Section 19: W1/2, W1/2E1/2

9 Section 29: W1/2W1/2

10 Section 30

11 Section 31: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

12 Section 32

13 (F) Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

14 Sections 3 - 4

15 Sections 9 - 10

16 Section 13: S1/2

17 Section 14: S1/2

18 Sections 15 - 16

19 Section 22: N1/2

20 Section 23: N1/2

21 Section 24

22 (2) Kroto Creek and Moose Creek State Recreation River

23 (A) Township 19 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

24 Section 2: SW1/4

25 Section 3

26 Section 10: E1/2

27 Section 11

28 Section 14

29 Section 15: E1/2E1/2

1 Section 22: E1/2E1/2

2 Section 23

3 Section 25: that portion west of the eastern-
4 most bank of the Susitna River

5 Section 26

6 Section 27: E1/2E1/2

7 Section 34: NE1/4NE1/4

8 Section 35

9 Section 36: that portion west of the eastern-
10 most bank of the Susitna River

11 (B) Township 20 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

12 Section 4

13 Section 5: E1/2

14 Section 8: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

15 Section 9

16 Section 15: W1/2

17 Section 16

18 Section 21: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

19 Section 22: NW1/4, S1/2

20 Section 27

21 Section 34

22 (C) Township 21 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

23 Section 3

24 Section 9: E1/2SE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4

25 Section 10

26 Section 15: W1/2, W1/2NE1/4

27 Section 16

28 Section 20: E1/2

29 Section 21

1 Section 28

2 Section 29: E1/2

3 Section 32: E1/2E1/2, NW1/4NE1/4

4 Section 33

5 Section 34: SW1/4

6 (D) Township 22 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

7 Sections 4 - 5

8 Section 6: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

9 Sections 7 - 9

10 Sections 16 - 18

11 Sections 20 - 21

12 Section 27

13 Section 28: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

14 Section 29: E1/2NE1/4

15 Section 33: N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4

16 Section 34

17 (E) Township 23 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

18 Section 4

19 Section 7: W1/2

20 Section 9

21 Section 15

22 Section 17: SW1/4SW1/4

23 Sections 18 - 19

24 Section 20: W1/2NW1/4

25 Section 21

26 Section 28

27 Sections 30 - 31

28 Section 32: S1/2

29 Section 33

1 (F) Township 23 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

2 Section 1

3 Section 2: E1/2

4 Sections 12 - 13

5 Section 24

6 Section 25: N1/2, SE1/4

7 Section 36: N1/2NE1/4

8 (G) Township 24 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

9 Section 4: W1/2

10 Section 5

11 Section 6: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

12 Section 8: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

13 Section 9

14 Section 15: SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

15 Section 16

16 Section 17: NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4

17 Section 21: E1/2, SE1/4SW1/4

18 Section 22: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4

19 Section 28: E1/2W1/2, E1/2

20 Section 33

21 (H) Township 24 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

22 Section 6: S1/2, NW1/4

23 Section 7

24 Section 8: S1/2SW1/4

25 Section 16: W1/2, W1/2E1/2

26 Section 17

27 Section 18: N1/2N1/2, SE1/4NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4,

28 N1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4

29 Section 19: NE1/4NE1/4

1 Section 20: N1/2

2 Section 21: W1/2, SE1/4, W1/2NE1/4

3 Section 27

4 Section 28: E1/2

5 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4

6 Section 34: E1/2, E1/2W1/2, NW1/4NW1/4

7 Section 35: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4

8 Section 36: SW1/4

9 (I) Township 24 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

10 Section 1: E1/2

11 Section 12: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

12 Section 13: NE1/4NE1/4

13 (J) Township 25 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

14 Section 5

15 Section 8

16 Section 17

17 Section 18: SE1/4

18 Section 19: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

19 Section 20: W1/2W1/2

20 Section 29: W1/2W1/2

21 Section 30: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

22 Section 31: E1/2

23 Section 32: W1/2W1/2, SE1/4SW1/4

24 (K) Township 25 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

25 Section 5

26 Section 6: SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4

27 Section 7: E1/2, SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4

28 Section 8: NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4

29 Sections 18 - 19

Sections 30 - 31

(L) Township 25 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

Section 13: E1/2 SE1/4

Section 24: E1/2NE1/4

(M) Township 26 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Section 5

Section 8

Section 17: N1/2, SE1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

Section 19: SE1/4

Section 20: E1/2, SW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4

Section 29: E1/2, NW1/4

Section 30: S1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

Section 31: E1/2NE1/4, that portion of NW1/4-
NE1/4 within retained easement (50' each side
of MHW)

Section 32: land within 150' of MHW

(N) Township 26 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

Section 4: W1/2

Section 5: E1/2, S1/2SW1/4

Section 7: SE1/4

Section 8

Section 9: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4

Section 17

Section 18: E1/2

Section 19

Section 20: W1/2

Section 29: S1/2, NW1/4

Section 30

Section 31: NE1/4

1 Section 32

2 (C) Township 27 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

3 Section 4

4 Section 5: E1/2

5 Section 8: E1/2

6 Section 9

7 Section 16

8 Section 17: E1/2

9 Section 20: E1/2

10 Section 21

11 Section 28: W1/2

12 Section 29: E1/2

13 Section 32: E1/2

14 Section 33: W1/2

15 (P) Township 27 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

16 Section 7

17 Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4

18 Section 9: W1/2

19 Section 16

20 Section 17: N1/2, SE1/4

21 Section 20: E1/2

22 Section 21

23 Section 28: N1/2, SW1/4

24 Section 29: E1/2

25 Section 32: E1/2

26 Section 33: W1/2

27 (Q) Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

28 Section 12: NE1/4

29 (B) Township 28 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

1 Section 32: S1/2SE1/4

2 Section 33: S1/2S1/2

3 (3) Lake Creek State Recreation River

4 (A) Township 21 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

5 Section 3

6 Section 4: Excluding Tracts A, B, C and D

7 Section 9: N1/2 Excluding Tracts A and B

8 Section 10

9 Section 15

10 (B) Township 22 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

11 Section 4: NW1/4, S1/2

12 Section 5: N1/2, E1/2SE1/4

13 Section 9: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

14 Section 10: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

15 Section 15: W1/2

16 Section 16: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

17 Section 21: E1/2

18 Section 22: W1/2

19 Section 27: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4

20 Section 28: E1/2

21 Section 34

22 (C) Township 23 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

23 Section 3: W1/2W1/2

24 Section 4

25 Section 5: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4

26 Section 7: SE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

27 Section 8: S1/2, NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4

28 Section 9: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

29 Section 17: W1/2, W1/2E1/2

1 Section 18: E1/2

2 Section 19: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

3 Section 20: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4NE1/4

4 Section 29

5 Section 30: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, SE1/4

6 Section 32

7 Section 33: S1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

8 (D) Township 24 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

9 Section 28: S1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

10 Section 29: NW1/4, S1/2

11 Section 30

12 Section 31: N1/2

13 Section 32: NW1/4, E1/2

14 Section 33

15 Section 34: SW1/4SW1/4

16 (E) Township 24 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

17 Section 3

18 Section 4: E1/2

19 Section 10

20 Section 11: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4

21 Section 13: W1/2W1/2

22 Section 14

23 Section 15: NE1/4

24 Section 23: N1/2, SE1/4

25 Section 24: W1/2, S1/2SE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4

26 Section 25

27 Section 36: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4

28 (F) Township 25 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

29 Sections 6 - 7

1 Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4

2 Section 16: W1/2

3 Section 17

4 Section 18: E1/2

5 Section 20: SE1/4, N1/2

6 Section 21

7 Section 22: W1/2

8 Section 25: SW1/4

9 Section 26: S1/2

10 Section 27

11 Section 28: E1/2, NW1/4

12 Sections 34 - 35

13 Section 36: W1/2

14 (G) Township 25 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
15 Section 1: E1/2

16 (H) Township 26 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
17 Section 31

18 (I) Township 26 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
19 Sections 3 - 4

20 Section 9: E1/2

21 Section 10

22 Section 14: W1/2

23 Section 15

24 Section 22: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4

25 Section 23

26 Section 25: S1/2, NW1/4

27 Section 26

28 Section 27: NE1/4

29 Section 35: NE1/4

1 Section 36

2 (J) Township 27 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

3 Section 6: SW1/4

4 Section 7

5 Section 8: SW1/4

6 Sections 17 - 18

7 Section 19: N1/2, SE1/4

8 Section 20

9 Section 21: SW1/4

10 Sections 28 - 29

11 Section 30: NE1/4

12 Section 32: E1/2

13 Section 33

14 Section 34: W1/2

15 (K) Township 27 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

16 Sections 1 - 3

17 Section 10: N1/2, SE1/4

18 Sections 11 - 14

19 Section 15: NE1/4

20 Section 23: NE1/4

21 Section 24: N1/2

22 (L) Township 28 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

23 Sections 1 - 5

24 Sections 8 - 12

25 Sections 13 - 17

26 Sections 21 - 24

27 Sections 25 - 28

28 Sections 33 - 36

29 (4) Little Susitna State Recreation River: the water column

1 of the main stream of the Little Susitna River from mean high water
2 mark to mean high water mark, from the point at which the river cross-
3 es the section line dividing Sections 23 and 26 in Township 19 North,
4 Range 1 East, Seward Meridian downstream to the point at which the
5 river crosses the section line between Sections 15 and 22 in Township
6 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian; the water column of Lake
7 Creek from mean high water mark to mean high water mark, from the
8 point at which the creek crosses the section line dividing Sections 10
9 and 11, Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian downstream to
10 the confluence with the Little Susitna River; and

11 (A) Township 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

12 Section 3

13 Section 4: E1/2NE1/4

14 Section 10: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

15 Section 15: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

16 (B) Township 17 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

17 Section 4

18 Section 6: SW1/4

19 Section 7: W1/2, S1/2SE1/4

20 Section 8: E1/2, S1/2SW1/4

21 Section 17: NW1/4

22 Section 18: N1/2, N1/2SW1/4

23 (C) Township 17 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

24 Sections 12 - 15

25 Section 22

26 Section 23: N1/2N1/2, SW1/4NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4

27 Section 26: W1/2W1/2

28 Section 27

29 Section 34

- 1 (D) Township 18 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian
2 Section 8: NW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4NE1/4
3 (E) Township 18 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian
4 Section 15: N1/2NW1/4
5 Section 16: NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4
6 (F) Township 18 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian
7 Section 15: NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, NW1/4SW1/4
8 Section 16: S1/2
9 Section 17: S1/2
10 Section 19: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4.
11 (G) Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
12 Section 19
13 Section 20: SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4,
14 W1/2NW1/4
15 Section 28: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
16 Section 29: NE1/4
17 Section 30
18 (H) Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian
19 Section 11: SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
20 Section 13: S1/2, SW1/4NW1/4
21 Section 14
22 Section 24
23 Section 25: N1/2
24 Section 26
25 Section 27: S1/2
26 Section 33: S1/2, S1/2NE1/4
27 Section 34
28 Section 35: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4

- 29 (5) Talachulitna State Recreation River

- 1 (A) Township 16 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
2 Section 6: W1/2
3 Section 7: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4
4 (B) Township 16 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
5 Section 1: E1/2, SW1/4
6 Section 2: S1/2, NW1/4
7 Section 3
8 Section 11: N1/2, N1/2S1/2
9 Section 12: N1/2, N1/2S1/2
10 (C) Township 17 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
11 Section 6: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4
12 Section 7
13 Sections 18 - 19
14 Sections 30 - 31
15 (D) Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
16 Section 1: E1/2E1/2
17 Section 3: W1/2
18 Sections 4 - 5
19 Section 6: S1/2
20 Sections 7 - 8
21 Section 9: N1/2, SE1/4
22 Section 10
23 Section 14: W1/2
24 Section 15
25 Section 17: NW1/4
26 Section 18: N1/2, SW1/4
27 Section 19: NW1/4NW1/4
28 Section 22
29 Section 23: W1/2

1 Section 25: E1/2E1/2

2 Section 26: W1/2

3 Section 27

4 Section 34

5 Section 35: W1/2

6 (E) Township 17 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

7 Section 7: S1/2

8 Section 12: S1/2

9 Section 13

10 Section 14: S1/2

11 Section 15: S1/2

12 Section 16: S1/2

13 Sections 17 - 18

14 Section 20: E1/2

15 Sections 21 - 23

16 Section 24: N1/2, N1/2S1/2

17 (F) Township 17 North, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian

18 Section 9: S1/2

19 Section 10: S1/2

20 Section 11: S1/2

21 Section 12: S1/2

22 Sections 13 - 16

23 Section 24: N1/2

24 (G) Township 18 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

25 Section 18: SW1/4SW1/4

26 Section 19: NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4

27 Section 20: S1/2, NE1/4

28 Section 21

29 Section 22: W1/2W1/2

- 1 Section 26: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
 2 Section 27: S1/2, S1/2N1/2
 3 Sections 28 - 29
 4 Section 30: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
 5 Section 31: NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4,
 6 SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4
 7 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4
 8 Section 34: N1/2NW1/4
 9 (H) Township 18 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
 10 Section 6: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, E1/2SE1/4
 11 Section 7
 12 Section 11: E1/2SE1/4
 13 Section 12: SW1/4SW1/4
 14 Section 13: NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4
 15 Section 16: SW1/4
 16 Sections 17 - 18
 17 Section 19: NE1/4
 18 Section 20: N1/2, SE1/4
 19 Section 21: W1/2
 20 Section 24: E1/2NE1/4
 21 Section 28
 22 Section 29: E1/2
 23 Section 32: E1/2
 24 Section 33
 25 Section 36: E1/2SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4
 26 (I) Township 18 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
 27 Sections 1 - 2
 28 Section 12: N1/2, SE1/4
 29 (J) Township 19 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

1 Section 3: N1/2, SW1/4

2 Section 4: E1/2E1/2, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

3 Section 9: E1/2, SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

4 Section 10: NW1/4

5 Section 15: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

6 Section 16

7 Section 21

8 Section 22: W1/2W1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

9 Sections 27 - 28

10 Section 34

11 Section 35: S1/2, NW1/4

12 (K) Township 20 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

13 Section 18: W1/2

14 Section 19: W1/2

15 (L) Township 20 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

16 Section 1

17 Section 2: N1/2

18 Section 11: E1/2

19 Sections 12 - 13

20 Section 14: E1/2

21 Sections 23 - 24

22 Section 25: N1/2

23 Section 26

24 Section 27: E1/2

25 Section 34: S1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

26 Section 35: NW1/4

27 (M) Township 21 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

28 Section 31: W1/2

29 (N) Township 21 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

1 Section 25: SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

2 Section 26: E1/2SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

3 Section 35: E1/2, SW1/4

4 Section 36

5 (6) Talkeetna State Recreation River: the water column of
6 the Talkeetna River from mean high water mark to mean high water mark
7 from the point at which it crosses the line dividing Townships 28 and
8 29 North, Seward Meridian, downstream to its confluence with the
9 Susitna River; the water column of Chunilna Creek from mean high water
10 mark to mean high water mark from the point at which it crosses the
11 line dividing Townships 27 and 28 North, Seward Meridian, downstream
12 to its confluence with the Talkeetna River; and

13 (A) Township 26 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

14 Sections 1 - 2: north of the left bank of the
15 Sheep River

16 Section 3: all land north of the left bank of
17 the Talkeetna River and Tract B of ASLS 81 -
18 196

19 Section 4: all land north of the left bank of
20 the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS 81 -
21 196

22 Section 5: all land north of the left bank of
23 the Talkeetna River and Tract C of ASLS 80 -
24 94

25 Section 6: all land north of the left bank of
26 the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS
27 80 - 84

28 (B) Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

29 Sections 1 - 3: exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

1 Section 4: E1/2, SW1/4 exclusive of ASLS 79 -
2 149

3 Section 7: S1/2

4 Section 8: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

5 Section 9: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

6 Section 17: that portion north of the left bank
7 of the Talkeetna River

8 Section 18: exclusive of DOT 200642

9 (C) Township 26 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

10 Section 12: E1/2SE1/4

11 Section 13: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4

12 Section 23: that portion northeast of the left
13 bank of the Susitna River

14 Section 24: that portion east of the left bank
15 of the Susitna River and west of the right
16 bank of the main channel of the Talkeetna
17 River (that channel of the river that runs
18 diagonally through the NE 1/4 and SW1/4 of
19 Sec. 24)

20 (D) Township 27 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

21 Section 1

22 Section 2: S1/2, NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4

23 Section 3: S1/2, S1/2N1/2

24 Section 4: SE1/4

25 Sections 7 - 10

26 Section 11: N1/2

27 Section 12: NW1/4

28 Section 15: NW1/4

29 Section 16: N1/2

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Section 17: N1/2

Section 18: N1/2

(E) Township 27 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian

Section 2: SW1/4

Section 3: S1/2

Section 4: S1/2

Section 5: SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

Section 7: SE1/4

Sections 8 - 12

Section 13: N1/2

Section 14: N1/2NE1/4

Section 17

Section 18: E1/2, SW1/4

Section 19

Section 20: N1/2, SW1/4

Section 30: W1/2

(F) Township 27 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

Section 24: E1/2

Section 25

Section 26: SE1/4

Section 31: S1/2

Section 32: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

Section 33: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

Section 34: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149
and ASLS 76 - 138

Sections 35 - 36

(G) Township 27 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

Section 36: S1/2SE1/4 exclusive of ASLS 74 - 77
and ASLS 74 - 78

1 (H) Township 27 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

2 Section 5: NW1/4

3 Section 6

4 (I) Township 28 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

5 Section 36: SE1/4SE1/4

6 (J) Township 28 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

7 Section 2

8 Section 3: SE1/4

9 Section 9: SE1/4

10 Section 10

11 Section 11: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2SW1/4

12 Section 15: N1/2, SW1/4

13 Section 16: E1/2SW1/4

14 Section 20: SE1/4

15 Section 21

16 Section 22: NW1/4

17 Section 28: N1/2, SW1/4

18 Section 29: E1/2, SW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

19 Section 31: SW1/4, E1/2

20 Section 32

21 Section 33: NW1/4

22 ARTICLE 4. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

23 Sec. 41.23.900. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "commissioner"
24 means the commissioner of natural resources.

25 * Sec. 3. Until a management plan has been adopted for a recreation
26 river corridor under AS 41.23.230(a) as enacted in sec. 2 of this Act,
27 interim management shall be consistent with AS 41.23.200. The commissioner
28 of natural resources shall adopt a management plan for each river by
29 July 1, 1992.

1 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immed
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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
BILL ANALYSIS

DEPARTMENT Fish and Game	DIVISION Habitat	BILL NUMBER HB 93	SPONSOR Representative Cotten
DEPARTMENT POSITION The department strongly supports the intent of this bill.			
PREPARED BY Carl M. Yanagawa	DATE 2/6/87	COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 2/11/87

SUMMARY

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED BY BILL Alaska Department of Natural Resources Matanuska-Susitna Borough	CONSTITUENT GROUPS AFFECTED BY BILL Sportsmen, trappers, miners, loggers, recreationalists
ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR BILL Sportsman's groups, boaters, conservationists	ORGANIZATIONAL OPPOSITION TO BILL None known

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE FISCAL NOTE ATTACHED

BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE INTENT

The bill would establish a recreational river system for the state and include six highly valuable recreational rivers in southcentral Alaska. The Susitna Area Plan identified and proposed these areas for legislative designation. Primary uses would include sport hunting, fishing, trapping, protection and maintenance of fish and wildlife habitat, traditional recreational uses, and natural integrity of the river. Uses allowed if found compatible would include timber harvest, use of motorized vehicles, sand and gravel

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ANALYSIS OF BILL/PROGRAM EFFECTS

The bill would retain public lands along and including the bed of rivers and streams important for the fish and wildlife production and use. The bill would also require that all uses be compatible with the primary uses which are fish and wildlife production and related uses. The enactment of this legislation would establish long term management for the rivers designated; management plans would focus attention on resources issues, the need for land acquisition, facility development, access development, research needs, resource enhancement needs, and long term recreational use objectives. The requirement for management planning would also ensure public involvement concerning the management of the rivers. Establishing the recreational rivers at this time will avoid future, costly buy-back of shorelands and allow the state to manage the river as a continuous resource producing system.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

None

PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR ANALYSIS.

Bill Analysis
(Supplemental Sheet)
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<u>Department</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Bill Number</u>
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Background/Legislative Intent (continued)

extraction, and other compatible uses. Prohibited uses would include new mineral entry and leasing. The plan would require the development of a management plan by 1992; an instream flow reservation would also be required within three years of the effective date. The public comment received on the Susitna Area Plan strongly supported the legislative designation of the rivers.

STATE OF ALASKA

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

February 11, 1987

The Honorable Adelheid Herrmann, Co-Chair
The Honorable Sam Cotten, Co-Chair
House Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representatives Herrmann and Cotten:

Subject: House Bill 93, which would establish a system of recreation rivers.

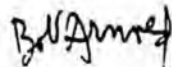
Position: The Department of Natural Resources supports the designation of the six rivers described in this bill as state recreation rivers: the Talachulitna River; Alexander Creek; Lake Creek; Kroto Creek and Moose Creek; the Talkeetna River; and the Little Susitna River.

Background: The Susitna Area Plan and the Willow Sub-basin Plan identified these rivers as important recreational areas. They are currently managed primarily for recreation and habitat values, but are also available for other resource uses, including forestry and gravel extraction for public purposes.

Recommendation: We recommend that section 41.23.210(b) be changed to allow the department five years, rather than three, for completing instream flow reservations. We also note that some technical changes may be needed in the legal description under section 41.23.280(c).

Please let me know if we may provide additional information.

Sincerely,



Judith M. Brady
Commissioner

Enclosure: Maps

cc: Committee Members
Governor's Legislative Liaison

Introduced: 1/30/87
Referred: Resources and
Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE BY COTTEN, POURCHOT, RIEGER
AND GRUENBERG
2 HOUSE BILL NO. 93
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing a system of recreation rivers;
7 and providing for an effective date."
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
9 * Section 1. AS 41.23 is amended by adding new sections to read:
10 ARTICLE 2. STATE RECREATION RIVERS.
11 Sec. 41.23.200. PURPOSES. (a) The purpose of AS 41.23.200 -
12 41.23.280 is to establish management guidelines for those rivers
13 designated for recreation under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.280 while permit-
14 ting each river to be individually managed under a multiple use man-
15 agement plan.
16 (b) The goals and objectives by which a recreation river shall
17 be managed include
18 (1) the protection and maintenance of the fish and wildlife
19 populations and habitat on a sustained yield basis so as to maintain,
20 restore, and enhance fishing, hunting, and trapping activities;
21 (2) protection of the scenic and natural integrity of the
22 river and continuation of the traditional recreational uses of the
23 river by the public including boating, hiking, snowmachining, skiing,
24 dog mushing, and wildlife viewing;
25 (3) management of upland activities for the protection and
26 maintenance of water quality and stream flow.
27 (c) The commissioner shall allow an activity when compatible
28 with (b)(1) - (3) of this section including, but not limited to use of
29 aircraft, powerboats, snowmachines, all-terrain vehicles, and other

1 motorized transportation; harvest of wood products; sand and gravel
2 extraction for public use; and public use facilities. AS 41.23.200 -
3 41.23.280 may not be construed as permitting an activity that is
4 incompatible with the purposes of AS 41.23.200(b)(1) - (3).

5 Sec. 41.23.210. GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF RECREATION RIVER. (a)
6 The land and water within the area designated as a recreation river
7 under AS 41.23.280(c) is assigned to the commissioner for multiple use
8 management consistent with the purposes of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.280.

9 (b) Within three years from the effective date of the desig-
10 nation of a river as a recreation river under AS 41.23.280(c), the
11 commissioner shall, after consultation with appropriate state agen-
12 cies, reserve to the state under AS 46.15.145 an instream flow or
13 level for the water in the river described in AS 41.23.280(c) that is
14 adequate to achieve the purposes of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.280.

15 (c) The provisions of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.280 do not affect the
16 responsibility of

17 (1) the Department of Fish and Game, the Board of Fisher-
18 ies, the Board of Game, or the Guide Licensing and Control Board under
19 AS 08.54, AS 16, or AS 41.99.010;

20 (2) the Department of Environmental Conservation under
21 AS 46.03; or

22 (3) state agencies and municipalities under AS 44.19.145-
23 (a)(11) and AS 46.40.100.

24 (d) Except as provided in this subsection the commissioner may
25 not restrict the use of weapons, including firearms, within a recrea-
26 tion river except in sites of high public use such as picnic areas,
27 boat ramps, camping grounds, and parking areas when the commissioner
28 determines that the use of weapons constitutes a threat to public
29 safety. Except as provided in this subsection, the commissioner may

1 not restrict the exercise of fishing, hunting, or trapping within a
2 recreation river.

3 (e) The commissioner may lease land competitively within a
4 recreation river to a person for the construction and operation of a
5 public use facility within the recreation river.

6 (f) The commissioner may not restrict commercial activities
7 existing within the boundaries of an area designated as a recreation
8 river under AS 41.23.280(c) at the time of the designation unless the
9 commissioner determines that the commercial activity threatens the
10 quality of the water or an essential habitat within the recreation
11 river.

12 Sec. 41.23.220. MANAGEMENT PLAN. (a) The commissioner shall
13 adopt and may revise a comprehensive multiple use management plan for
14 a river designated as a recreation river under AS 41.23.280(c). The
15 commissioner shall consult with the Department of Fish and Game during
16 the formulation or revision of a management plan governing the use of
17 an area within a recreation river. The commissioner shall comply with
18 the notice requirements of AS 38.05.945 and shall hold at least one
19 public hearing in the municipalities and communities that are proxi-
20 mately located to the recreation river and with the local fish and
21 game advisory committee in the area in the adoption or revision of a
22 management plan. The comprehensive multiple-use management plan shall
23 establish long-range guidelines and management practices consistent
24 with the purposes of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.280 to

25 (1) protect the fish and wildlife habitat and the free-
26 flowing nature of the river;

27 (2) identify special recreational values and manage the
28 level of intensity and types of recreational uses;

29 (3) designate compatible land uses and management

1 guidelines for associated development;

2 (4) manage commercial activities or development, including
3 recreational services such as guiding;

4 (5) provide for necessary public services, such as trans-
5 portation and utility corridors, public safety, and law enforcement;

6 (6) allow reasonable and necessary access to public land
7 and private inholdings and to land beyond the recreation river corri-
8 dor;

9 (7) establish criteria and timelines to review future
10 proposed uses for compatibility with the purposes of AS 41.23.200 -
11 41.23.280;

12 (8) establish guidelines and setback restrictions for an
13 activity occurring under AS 41.23.200(c).

14 (b) The commissioner may adopt regulations necessary to imple-
15 ment the plan.

16 (c) A comprehensive management plan adopted or revised by the
17 commissioner under (a) of this section shall be submitted to the
18 legislature for review within the first 10 days of the first regular
19 session of the legislature to convene after its adoption or revision
20 by the commissicner.

21 (d) The Department of Fish and Game and the Boards of Fish and
22 Game shall consult with the commissioner before adopting or revising
23 regulations governing fish and game management in an area designated
24 as a recreation river.

25 Sec. 41.23.230. MANAGEMENT OF MUNICIPAL LAND. If a municipality
26 commits land for inclusion in a recreation river designated under
27 AS 41.23.280(c), the commissioner shall obtain the concurrence of the
28 municipality to the management plan proposed under AS 41.23.220 as it
29 applies to municipal land.

1 Sec. 41.23.240. ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL LAND. (a) The com-
2 missioner may acquire in the name of the state land that is adjacent
3 to or located within the land described in AS 41.23.280(c) by pur-
4 chase, lease, gift, or exchange.

5 (b) The commissioner may not acquire land for inclusion in a
6 recreation river by eminent domain.

7 Sec. 41.23.250. APPLICATION OF PUBLIC LAND LAWS. Except to the
8 extent that a provision is inconsistent with a provision of AS 41.-
9 23.200 - 41.23.280 the provisions of AS 38.04; AS 38.05; AS 38.35; and
10 AS 38.95 apply to land described in AS 41.23.280(c).

11 Sec. 41.23.260. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS. (a) The
12 commissioner may enter into a cooperative management agreement for the
13 management of land and water described in AS 41.23.280(c) or of other
14 adjacent land and water with a federal agency, a municipality of the
15 state, another agency of the state, or a private landowner.

16 (b) The commissioner may transfer the management of a specific
17 site within a recreation river described in AS 41.23.280(c) to a state
18 agency to assist in the development of a facility or to carry out a
19 program authorized by law.

20 (c) The commissioner may not manage a recreation river described
21 in AS 41.23.280(c)(1) - (6) as a unit of the state park system.

22 Sec. 41.23.270. RECOMMENDATIONS BY COMMISSIONER. (a) Before
23 recommending the establishment of a recreation river to the legisla-
24 ture, the commissioner shall adopt a plan for the area encompassing
25 the proposed recreation river.

26 (b) In the adoption of a plan recommending the establishment of
27 a recreation river, the commissioner shall

28 (1) after notice under AS 38.05.945, hold a public hearing
29 in each community that is located proximately to or within the

1 boundaries of an area proposed for inclusion within a recreation
2 river;

3 (2) prepare a summary of the testimony offered at each
4 public hearing held under (1) of this subsection with regard to the
5 establishment of the proposed recreation river for inclusion in the
6 plan;

7 (3) consult with each fish and game advisory committee with
8 responsibilities for an area within the boundaries of an area proposed
9 for inclusion within a recreation river and include the recommenda-
10 tions of the local fish and game advisory committee in the plan; and

11 (4) provide a copy of the plan to each community in which a
12 hearing was held under (1) of this subsection.

13 Sec. 41.23.275. DESIGNATION OF RECREATION RIVERS. State-owned
14 land and water may be designated as a recreation river only by the
15 legislature.

16 Sec. 41.23.280. DESIGNATED RIVERS. (a) Subject to valid exist-
17 ing rights, the state-owned land and water designated as a recreation
18 river under (c) of this section constitute a special purpose area
19 under art. VIII, sec. 7 of the Alaska Constitution.

20 (b) The state-owned land and water described in this section
21 within one-half mile of a lakeshore and within one-half mile upland of
22 the meander of the ordinary high-water mark of a river is closed to
23 mineral entry and leasing under AS 38.05.150 - 38.05.175 and 38.05.-
24 185 - 38.05.275. The state-owned land and water described in this
25 section is closed to land disposals under AS 38.05.035(b), 38.05.045 -
26 38.05.069; AS 38.08 and AS 38.09.

27 (c) The land and water presently owned by the state and all land
28 and water acquired by the state in the future, including shore and
29 submerged land, that lies within the following described parcels are

1 designated recreation rivers:
2 (1) Talachulitna State Recreation River
3 (A) Township 16 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
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25 Section 14: W1/2
26 Section 15
27 Section 17: NW1/4
28 Section 18: N1/2, SW1/4
29 Section 19: NW1/4NW1/4

1 Section 22
 2 Section 23: W1/2
 3 Section 25: E1/2E1/2
 4 Section 26: W1/2
 5 Section 27
 6 Section 34
 7 Section 35: W1/2
 8 (E) Township 17 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
 9 Section 7: S1/2
 10 Section 12: S1/2
 11 Section 13
 12 Section 14: S1/2
 13 Section 15: S1/2
 14 Section 16: S1/2
 15 Sections 17 - 18
 16 Section 20: E1/2
 17 Sections 21 - 23
 18 Section 24: N1/2, N1/2S1/2
 19 (F) Township 17 North, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian
 20 Section 9: S1/2
 21 Section 10: S1/2
 22 Section 11: S1/2
 23 Section 12: S1/2
 24 Sections 13 - 16
 25 Section 24: N1/2
 26 (G) Township 18 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
 27 Section 18: SW1/4SW1/4
 28 Section 19: NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4
 29 Section 20: S1/2, NE1/4

1 Section 21
 2 Section 22: W1/2W1/2
 3 Section 26: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
 4 Section 27: S1/2, S1/2N1/2
 5 Sections 28 - 29
 6 Section 30: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
 7 Section 31: NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4,
 8 SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4
 9 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4
 10 Section 34: N1/2NW1/4
 11 (H) Township 18 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
 12 Section 6: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, E1/2SE1/4
 13 Section 7
 14 Section 11: E1/2SE1/4
 15 Section 12: SW1/4SW1/4
 16 Section 13: NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4
 17 Section 16: SW1/4
 18 Sections 17 - 18
 19 Section 19: NE1/4
 20 Section 20: N1/2, SE1/4
 21 Section 21: W1/2
 22 Section 24: E1/2NE1/4
 23 Section 28
 24 Section 29: E1/2
 25 Section 32: E1/2
 26 Section 33
 27 (I) Township 18 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
 28 Sections 1 - 2
 29 Section 12: N1/2, SE1/4

1 (J) Township 19 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
2 Section 3: N1/2, SW1/4
3 Section 4: E1/2E1/2, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SW1/4
4 Section 9: E1/2, SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
5 Section 10: NW1/4
6 Section 15: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
7 Section 16
8 Section 21
9 Section 22: W1/2W1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4
10 Sections 27 - 28
11 Section 34
12 Section 35: S1/2, NW1/4
13 (K) Township 20 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
14 Section 18: W1/2
15 Section 19: W1/2
16 (L) Township 20 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
17 Section 1
18 Section 2: N1/2
19 Section 11: E1/2
20 Sections 12 - 13
21 Section 14: E1/2
22 Sections 23 - 24
23 Section 25: N1/2
24 Section 26
25 Section 27: E1/2
26 Section 34: S1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4
27 Section 35: NW1/4
28 (M) Township 21 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
29 Section 31: SW1/4

- 1 (N) Township 21 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
2 Section 25: that portion south of the Skwentna
3 River
4 Section 26: that portion south of the Skwentna
5 River
6 Section 35: that portion south of the Skwentna
7 River
8 Section 36: that portion south of the Skwentna
9 River
10 (2) Alexander Creek State Recreation River
11 (A) Township 16 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
12 Sections 6 - 7
13 Sections 18 - 19
14 (B) Township 17 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
15 Section 18: S1/2, W1/2NW1/4
16 Section 19
17 Sections 30 - 31
18 Section 32: W1/2
19 (C) Township 17 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
20 Section 1
21 Section 2: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4
22 Section 3: N1/2N1/2
23 Section 4: N1/2, N1/2SE1/4
24 Section 11: NE1/4
25 Section 12
26 Section 13: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4
27 Section 24: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4
28 (D) Township 18 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
29 Section 4: W1/2

1 Section 5
 2 Section 6: NE1/4
 3 Section 8: N1/2, SE1/4
 4 Section 9
 5 Section 10: SW1/4
 6 Section 14: W1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4
 7 Section 15: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4
 8 Section 16: N1/2, SE1/4
 9 Section 22: N1/2, N1/2S1/2, S1/2SE1/4
 10 Section 23: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4
 11 Section 26: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, E1/2SE1/4
 12 Section 27: E1/2NE1/4
 13 Section 33: SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4
 14 Section 34: S1/2S1/2
 15 Section 35
 16 Section 36: W1/2
 17 (E) Township 19 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
 18 Section 19: W1/2, W1/2E1/2
 19 Section 29: W1/2W1/2
 20 Section 30
 21 Section 31: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
 22 Section 32
 23 (F) Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
 24 Sections 3 - 4
 25 Sections 9 - 10
 26 Section 13: S1/2
 27 Section 14: S1/2
 28 Sections 15 - 16
 29 Section 22: N1/2

1 Section 23: N1/2
2 Section 24
3 (3) Lake Creek State Recreation River
4 (A) Township 21 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
5 Section 3
6 Section 4: Excluding Tracts A, B, C and D
7 Section 9: N1/2 Excluding Tracts A and B
8 Section 10
9 Section 15
10 (B) Township 22 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
11 Section 4: NW1/4, S1/2
12 Section 5: N1/2, E1/2SE1/4
13 Section 9: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4
14 Section 10: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
15 Section 15: W1/2
16 Section 16: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
17 Section 21: E1/2
18 Section 22: W1/2
19 Section 27: W1/2
20 Section 28: E1/2
21 Section 34
22 (C) Township 23 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
23 Section 3: W1/2W1/2
24 Section 4
25 Section 5: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4
26 Section 7: SE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4
27 Section 8: S1/2, NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4
28 Section 9: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4
29 Section 17: W1/2, W1/2E1/2

1 Section 18: E1/2
 2 Section 19: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4
 3 Section 20: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4NE1/4
 4 Section 29
 5 Section 30: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, SE1/4
 6 Section 32
 7 Section 33: S1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4
 8 (D) Township 24 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
 9 Section 28: S1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4
 10 Section 29: NW1/4, S1/2
 11 Section 30
 12 Section 31: N1/2
 13 Section 32: NW1/4, E1/2
 14 Section 33
 15 Section 34: SW1/4SW1/4
 16 (E) Township 24 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
 17 Section 3
 18 Section 4: E1/2
 19 Section 10
 20 Section 11: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4
 21 Section 13: W1/2W1/2
 22 Section 14
 23 Section 15: NE1/4
 24 Section 23: N1/2, SE1/4
 25 Section 24: W1/2, S1/2SE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4
 26 Section 25
 27 Section 36: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4
 28 (F) Township 25 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
 29 Sections 6 - 7

1 Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4
2 Section 16: W1/2
3 Section 17
4 Section 18: E1/2
5 Section 20: SE1/4, N1/2
6 Section 21
7 Section 22: W1/2
8 Section 25: SW1/4
9 Section 26: S1/2
10 Section 27
11 Section 28: E1/2, NW1/4
12 Sections 34 - 35
13 Section 36: W1/2
14 (G) Township 25 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
15 Section 1: E1/2
16 (H) Township 26 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
17 Section 31
18 (I) Township 26 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
19 Sections 3 - 4
20 Section 9: E1/2
21 Section 10
22 Section 14: W1/2
23 Section 15
24 Section 22: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4
25 Section 23
26 Section 25: S1/2, NW1/4
27 Section 26
28 Section 27: NE1/4
29 Section 35: NE1/4

- 1 (A) Township 19 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
2 Section 2: SW1/4
3 Section 3
4 Section 10: E1/2
5 Section 11
6 Section 14
7 Section 15: E1/2E1/2
8 Section 22: E1/2E1/2
9 Section 23
10 Section 25: that portion west of the eastern-
11 most bank of the Susitna River
12 Section 26
13 Section 27: E1/2E1/2
14 Section 34: NE1/4NE1/4
15 Section 35
16 Section 36: that portion west of the eastern-
17 most bank of the Susitna River
18 (B) Township 20 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
19 Section 4
20 Section 5: E1/2
21 Section 8: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4
22 Section 9
23 Section 15: W1/2
24 Section 16
25 Section 21: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4
26 Section 22: NW1/4, S1/2
27 Section 27
28 Section 34
29 (C) Township 21 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

1 Section 3
2 Section 9: E1/2SE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4
3 Section 10
4 Section 15: W1/2, W1/2NE1/4
5 Section 16
6 Section 20: E1/2
7 Section 21
8 Section 28
9 Section 29: E1/2
10 Section 32: E1/2E1/2, NW1/4NE1/4
11 Section 33
12 Section 34: SW1/4
13 (D) Township 22 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
14 Sections 4 - 5
15 Section 6: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
16 Sections 7 - 9
17 Sections 16 - 18
18 Sections 20 - 21
19 Section 27
20 Section 28: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4
21 Section 29: E1/2NE1/4
22 Section 33: N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4
23 Section 34
24 (E) Township 23 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
25 Section 4
26 Section 7: W1/2
27 Section 9
28 Section 16
29 Section 17: SW1/4SW1/4

1 Sections 18 - 19
 2 Section 20: W1/2NW1/4
 3 Section 21
 4 Section 28
 5 Sections 30 - 31
 6 Section 32: S1/2
 7 Section 33
 8 (F) Township 23 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
 9 Section 1
 10 Section 2: E1/2
 11 Sections 12 - 13
 12 Section 24
 13 Section 25: N1/2, SE1/4
 14 Section 36: N1/2NE1/4
 15 (G) Township 24 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
 16 Section 4: W1/2
 17 Section 5
 18 Section 6: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4
 19 Section 8: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4
 20 Section 9
 21 Section 15: SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
 22 Section 16
 23 Section 17: NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4
 24 Section 21: E1/2, SE1/4SW1/4
 25 Section 22: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4
 26 Section 28: E1/2W1/2, E1/2
 27 Section 33
 28 (H) Township 24 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
 29 Section 6: S1/2, NW1/4

1 Section 7
 2 Section 8: S1/2SW1/4
 3 Section 16: W1/2, W1/2E1/2
 4 Section 17
 5 Section 18: N1/2N1/2, SE1/4NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4,
 6 N1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4
 7 Section 19: NE1/4NE1/4
 8 Section 20: N1/2
 9 Section 21: W1/2, SE1/4, W1/2NE1/4
 10 Section 27
 11 Section 28: E1/2
 12 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4
 13 Section 34: E1/2, E1/2W1/2, NW1/4NW1/4
 14 Section 35: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4
 15 Section 36: SW1/4
 16 (I) Township 24 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
 17 Section 1: E1/2
 18 Section 12: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4
 19 Section 13: NE1/4NE1/4
 20 (J) Township 25 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
 21 Section 5
 22 Section 8
 23 Section 17
 24 Section 18: SE1/4
 25 Section 19: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
 26 Section 20: W1/2W1/2
 27 Section 29: W1/2W1/2
 28 Section 30: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
 29 Section 31: E1/2

1 Section 32: W1/2W1/2, SE1/4SW1/4

2 (K) Township 25 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

3 Section 5

4 Section 6: SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4

5 Section 7: E1/2, SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4

6 Section 8: NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4

7 Sections 18 - 19

8 Sections 30 - 31

9 (L) Township 25 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

10 Section 13: E1/2 SE1/4

11 Section 24: E1/2NE1/4

12 (M) Township 26 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

13 Section 5

14 Section 8

15 Section 17: N1/2, SE1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

16 Section 19: SE1/4

17 Section 20: E1/2, SW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4

18 Section 29: E1/2, NW1/4

19 Section 30: S1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

20 Section 31: E1/2NE1/4, that portion of NW1/4-

21 NE1/4 within retained easement (50' each side

22 of MHWM)

23 Section 32: lands within 150' of MHWM

24 (N) Township 26 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

25 Section 4: W1/2

26 Section 5: E1/2, S1/2SW1/4

27 Section 7: SE1/4

28 Section 8

29 Section 9: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4

1	Section 17
2	Section 18: E1/2
3	Section 19
4	Section 20: W1/2
5	Section 29: S1/2, NW1/4
6	Section 30
7	Section 31: NE1/4
8	Section 32
9	(O) Township 27 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
10	Section 4
11	Section 5: E1/2
12	Section 8: E1/2
13	Section 9
14	Section 16
15	Section 17: E1/2
16	Section 20: E1/2
17	Section 21
18	Section 28: W1/2
19	Section 29: E1/2
20	Section 32: E1/2
21	Section 33: W1/2
22	(P) Township 27 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
23	Section 7
24	Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4
25	Section 9: W1/2
26	Section 16
27	Section 17: N1/2, SE1/4
28	Section 20: E1/2
29	Section 21

1 Section 28: N1/2, SW1/4
 2 Section 29: E1/2
 3 Section 32: E1/2
 4 Section 33: W1/2
 5 (Q) Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
 6 Section 12: NE1/4
 7 (R) Township 28 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
 8 Section 32: S1/2SE1/4
 9 Section 33: S1/2S1/2
 10 (5) Talkeetna State Recreation River
 11 (A) Township 26 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
 12 Section 1
 13 Section 2
 14 Sections 3 - 6: excluding ASLS 81-196, ASLS
 15 80-94, ASLS 80-84
 16 (B) Township 27 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian
 17 Section 2: SW1/4
 18 Section 3: S1/2
 19 Section 4: S1/2
 20 Section 5: SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4
 21 Section 7: SE1/4
 22 Sections 8 - 12
 23 Section 13: N1/2
 24 Section 14: N1/2NE1/4
 25 Section 17
 26 Section 18: E1/2, SW1/4
 27 Section 19
 28 Section 20: N1/2, SW1/4
 29 Section 30: W1/2

1 (C) Township 27 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
2 Section 24: E1/2
3 Section 25
4 Section 26: SE1/4
5 Section 31: S1/2
6 Section 32: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79-149
7 Section 33: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79-149
8 Section 34: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79-149
9 and ASLS 76-138
10 Sections 35 - 36

11 (D) Township 27 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian
12 Section 36: S1/2SE1/4 exclusive of ASLS 74-78
13 and ASLS 74-77

14 (6) Little Susitna State Recreation River: the water column
15 of the main stream of the Little Susitna River from mean high water
16 mark to mean high water mark, from the point at which the river cross-
17 es the section line dividing Sections 23 and 26 in Township 19 North,
18 Range 1 East, Seward Meridian downstream to the point at which the
19 river crosses the section line between Sections 15 and 22 in Township
20 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian; the water column of Lake
21 Creek from mean high water mark to mean high water mark, from the
22 point at which the creek crosses the section line dividing Sections 10
23 and 11, Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian downstream to
24 the confluence with the Little Susitna River; and

25 (A) Township 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian
26 Section 3
27 Section 4: NE1/4NE1/4
28 Section 10: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
29 Section 15: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

1 (B) Township 17 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian
2 Section 12
3 Section 13
4 Section 14
5 Section 15
6 Section 21: NW1/4NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4
7 Section 22
8 Section 23: N1/2N1/2, SW1/4NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4
9 Section 26: W1/2W1/2
10 Section 27
11 Section 34
12 (C) Township 18 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian
13 Section 8: NW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4NE1/4
14 (D) Township 18 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian
15 Section 15: N1/2NW1/4
16 Section 16: NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4
17 (E) Township 18 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian
18 Section 15: NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, NW1/4SW1/4
19 Section 16: S1/2
20 Section 17: S1/2
21 Section 19: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4.
22 (F) Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
23 Section 19
24 Section 20: SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4,
25 W1/2NW1/4
26 Section 30: NE1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4
27 (G) Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian
28 Section 11: SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
29 Section 13: S1/2, SW1/4NW1/4

1 Section 14
2 Section 24
3 Section 25: N1/2
4 Section 26
5 Section 27: S1/2
6 Section 33: S1/2, S1/2NE1/4
7 Section 34
8 Section 35: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4

9 ARTICLE 3. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

10 Sec. 41.23.900. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "commissioner"
11 means the commissioner of natural resources.

12 * Sec. 2. Until a management plan has been adopted for a recreational
13 river under AS 41.23.220(a) as enacted in sec. 1 of this Act, interim
14 management shall be consistent with the purposes of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.-
15 280. The commissioner of natural resources shall adopt management plans
16 for each recreation river established under AS 41.23.280(c) as enacted in
17 sec. 1 of this Act by July 1, 1992, except that the commissioner of natural
18 resources shall adopt a management plan for the most extensively used
19 rivers by July 1, 1989.

20 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).



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Honorable Sam Cotten
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Alaska State Legislature
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Dear Representative Cotten:

Please accept the following comments as testimony regarding HB 93, an act that would establish recreational rivers in South-central Alaska. Prior obligations will take me out of town next week and prevent comments in person.

The collective membership of NRA (22,000) in Alaska comprised predominantly of hunters support this bill. We view this bill as one of the most important pieces of legislation to come before the Alaska Legislature during the 15th Legislative session to impact urban hunters. As all hunters well know, every river system in Alaska is a rural highway for hunters. In light of the increasingly intensive recreational use throughout the state on flowing waters, and their importance both to the recreational needs of Alaskans and to the tourist industry it is paramount that the State develop legislation that will prevent the disposal of lands adjacent to important recreational rivers.

HB 93 is a true multiple-use land bill with widespread support from a wide variety of user groups. HB 93 protects by far the largest segment of the public wishing to utilize these state owned lands including hunters. Guaranteeing public access and use in these public river systems will ensure future hunting opportunities for Alaskans as well as tending to reduce pressures from urban hunters in rural areas with subsistence users.

The membership of NRA asks for the support of the House Resources Committee in approving passage of HB 93. This bill, if adopted, will provide long lasting benefits that are immeasurable.

Sincerely,

Rupe Andrews, Field Representative

Opinion

Rivers bill makes sense for Valley

It's hard to fathom why property owners out in the Susitna Valley are so supportive of the Recreational Rivers Bill, while property owners in the Palmer-Wasilla region—far from any of the rivers covered in the bill—fear it as a villainous land “lock-up.”

The bill, HB 93, would establish a system of recreation rivers and set management guidelines for those rivers, while permitting each to be individually managed under a multiple-use management plan.

Supported by sportsman's groups, the intent of the legislation is to protect the fish and wildlife populations and habitat

on a sustained-yield basis, protect the scenic and natural qualities of the rivers, while maintaining all traditional recreational uses. It would apply to most of the Talachulitna, Little

Su and Talkeetna rivers, and Alexander, Kroto and Lake creeks, in a mile-wide corridor along each.

It covers only state-owned lands and waters in the 250,000 acres it covers, and would not infringe on the property rights of any current land owners, including the borough.

Contrast the comments on the bill given at a session in Wasilla with a later public meeting in Skwentna, both attended by Rep. Curt Menard. At the

Wasilla meeting, crowded with members of the Mat-Su Property Owners Association, speakers lashed out against the bill because it would prevent disposal of state land along these rivers.

A provision for allowing the commissioner of Fish and Game to lease property for commercial use was too weak, said one speaker: it should say the commissioner *shall* lease land for development, he said, suggesting that it is the proper business of a state commissioner to drum up lessees for land under his or her authority.

“What's wrong with private ownership in Alaska?” asked another speaker, as if the bill foreclosed all disposals on the other 10 million acres of state land in the Susitna Valley.

Out in Skwentna, where the people who would be most affected by the legislation live, the attitude seems to be that the river management is overdue.

“You're talking about the best fishing creeks we have,” said one. “It's too late, it's gone already,” said another.

If the state is going to avoid another rats' nest of conflicting useage like it created on the Kenai River, it needs to take this step to limit future land-user conflict here.

With the bill's provision for leasing to developers in some circumstances, the door is not closed, the land is not “locked up.”

This bill would be the beginning of a system of recreational rivers in the state, and is based on the principle that our scenic and natural resources can be of lasting value to the state if we act sensibly to preserve them. A healthy tourism economy will depend on such preservation, which makes the bill an important measure for economic development here.

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House passes bill that would protect 6 streams

By ERUCE SCANDLING
The Associated Press

JUNEAU — The House has passed a bill that would protect six streams in southcentral Alaska for recreational uses like hunting and fishing.

The measure, introduced by Gov. Bill Sheffield but rewritten in the past year by a legislative committee, would set aside about 226,000 acres along streams in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

They are the Little Susitna and Talkeetna rivers, Alexander Creek, Lake Creek, the Talachulitna River and Kroto and Deshka creeks.

The streams are already heavily used by fishermen, hunters and other recreation groups, said Rep. Sam Cotten, an Eagle River Democrat who headed a House subcommittee which revised the bill.

The proposal is meant to protect fish and wildlife habitat, plus the

scenic beauty of the streams, he said. They are used by boaters, hikers, skiers, dog mushers, photographers and other groups.

Under the measure, a half-mile-wide corridor would be protected on either side of the streams. But the legislation does not totally lock up land along the streams, said supporters of the bill.

Timber harvesting, sand and gravel mining, oil and gas leasing and other such activities could be allowed within the half-mile corridors, said Scott Highleyman, executive director of the Alaska Environmental Lobby, Inc.

"We think the whole concept of recreational rivers is important, especially in the area these rivers are in," said Highleyman.

Cotten said the bill is supported by the Department of Natural Resources, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, two sportsfishing groups and the Wildlife Federation of Alaska.





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Mayor Dorothy Jones and
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re: Recreational River legislation

Dear Mayor Jones and Assemblymen:

The Resource Development Council appreciates the Matanuska-Susitna Borough's interest in RDC's work on the issue of legislative designation of recreational rivers in Southcentral Alaska.

RDC supports a management regime for these river areas that emphasizes recreational use and development, but we do not support legislative designation as a means of achieving that goal. We are very concerned that legislative land designations across the state, for recreation or any other purpose, will unduly limit the authority of the Department of Natural Resources to effectively and efficiently manage state lands.

We will oppose the effort to legislatively designate these six river areas, but we will gladly support efforts to minimize use conflicts, plan for better resource management, and enhance the recreational values of these important areas. We feel that most, if not all, of the management directions found in current versions of this bill can be executed without legislative action.

Despite our opposition to the concept of a legislative designation, RDC has been working to insure that the bill is improved to the greatest extent possible. Toward that end we are working to see that five additional changes be made to draft legislation. Some of our suggestions have already been incorporated into recent proposals.

- 1) Provide clear language establishing legislative intent that reasonable, commercially-viable access to and across river corridors is not to be restricted.
- 2) Designate only interim boundaries until more detailed analysis justifies the inclusion of so much land in the corridors.

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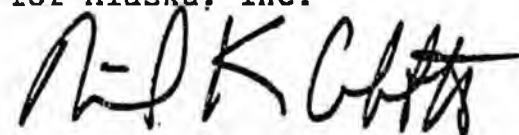
- 3) Eliminate the use of "scenic and natural" conservation as a standard for judging the acceptability of projects within corridors. We suggest the use of "recreational".
- 4) Insure that the designation will not impact non-state lands within the corridor without the approval of the public or private landowner.
- 5) Insure that the corridor designation will not negatively impact adjacent resource development efforts.

RDC recognizes that the present versions of this legislation are vast improvements over previous efforts and we appreciate the efforts of the House Resources Committee to meet our concerns. However, despite the improvements, we are convinced that this legislation is unnecessary and undesirable.

The Resource Development Council will continue to work on this issue until we feel it has been properly resolved. We would be glad to participate in any process developed by the Borough to insure that your own interests are fully protected.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Thomas J. Hawkins, Director
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Dear Mr. Hawkins:

From previous governmental actions associated with recreational use of the region's resources, you are familiar with the Bristol Bay Coastal Resource Service Area (CRSA) Board's concern with commercial recreation management in the Bristol Bay region. Through this correspondence I would like to bring to your attention two actions, one legislative and one administrative, currently taking place in regard to this issue.

Initially, the Board is very cognizant of the efforts being exhibited during this legislative session to address the management of those waterbodies associated with commercial recreation. House Bill (HB) 93 would create the legal foundation for the State of Alaska to begin the management of these unique resources. Although this piece of legislation does not contain a section which deals specifically with the Bristol Bay region. It could certainly be amended in future years to provide for the recreational management which certain river systems in the region sorely needs.

The current wording of the bill directs the Department of Natural Resources to develop the plans that would result in the promulgation of more area-specific regulations. A very important part of the legislation is that the statutory responsibilities of state agencies and local governments will not be diminished (section 41.23.210 (a-c)). This addresses the concern the Board has consistently expressed in regard to the inclusion of local opinions into these recreational management plans.

Furthermore, the reference to cooperative agreements (section 41.23.260 (a)) is a very positive point. River systems need to be managed in a comprehensive fashion given that the resources themselves - and currently many of the users - do not recognize the differences in land ownership. Cooperative agreements provides a mechanism for bringing together the goals of the different public and private parties into a framework that can be beneficial to public as a whole. I certainly hope that you agree with that assessment of HB 93 and will help facilitate its enactment.

A second activity taking place in Bristol Bay is the further planning of the Togiak National Wildlife Refuge, whose comprehensive conservation plan (CCP) was recently approved by the Fish and Wildlife Service (USWFS). The comments submitted on the CCP by the Bristol Bay CRSA dealt with the need for more detailed management of public use in the NWR; primarily the current conflicts taking place there between the commercial recreational user groups and the local subsistence users. This is the first

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time that a "step down" planning effort has been initiated on a NWR and efforts will need to be exhibited by governmental bodies from all three levels of government in order to be effective.

Due to the Togiak NWR's geographic area, the Bristol Bay CRSA Board directs its interest to the Togiak River drainage. Although the USFWS has authority over the designated wilderness area of the drainage, the lower river lands have been conveyed to native corporations. As previously mentioned in regard to HB 93, cooperative agreements are a method in which to deal with river system management; it is being considered as a means of dealing with the conflicts on the Togiak River. With the river itself a navigable waterbody, DNR is brought into the management picture given its permitting authority.

Interaction between DNR, USFWS, CRSA Board and commercial recreation service providers the village corporations is the first step in addressing the management needs of the river systems. With federal approval of the Bristol Bay Coastal Management Program finally obtained, the CRSA Board can now devote more time to this specific issue. A recent meeting in Togiak (February 25th) showed that both of the private interests are interested in dealing with the problems. It is hoped that the DNR can also elevate this issue to a level where it is given the proper amount of effort.

The unique resources that this region possesses, and which are coveted by many different interests, should be given a priority in the use of the resources available at all levels of government. The management strategy that can emerge from this public use management planning process should provide a base from which future commercial recreational management will be easier. Thus, the expenditure at this time may result in a decrease for undertaking similar efforts in the future.

I appreciate your taking the time to review this letter.

Sincerely,



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February 9, 1987

Governor Steve Cowper
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Dear Governor Cowper:

RE: LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

The Alaska Sportfishing Association is a statewide organization headquartered in Anchorage. We currently have approximately 2,000 individual members and 135 business members. This organization stands ready to work cooperatively with you for good resource legislation.

Since we publish a monthly newsletter, we regularly pass along information to our members about resource and sportfishing issues. We feel we can assist your administration in disseminating information to sportfishing interests. We have worked with ADF&G in the past to this end.

We appreciate your support for the sportfishing industry as evidenced by your answers to our questionnaire last July. We understand the difficult job that you and the legislature face this session determining the course this great state must take for continued progress under a greatly restricted budget. This restriction may have a major impact on our short and long-term future. Thus our legislative priorities for 1987 address legislation that is important to the economic future of this state, but legislation without cost to the General Fund of the state.

All three of the Alaska Sportfishing Associations' legislative priorities address an important step forward in the necessary expansion of recreational fishing for Alaskans, and of Alaska's fledgling tourism industry of which recreation fishing is the major drawing card. As you have identified, development and expansion of this one industry will lead to increased trade with Pacific Rim and other countries. There are many actions that need to be taken to improve our ability to attract and provide suitable facilities for Alaskans, as well as U.S. and foreign tourists. The following are important steps forward and are our top priorities:

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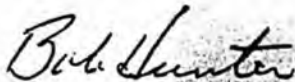
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1. Passage of HB 93 to create an effective Recreational Rivers system that will protect both the fishery and environmental resource of six rivers in the Susitna drainage. Members of our organization will be in contact with legislators to work out details and work for passage. This legislation is of top priority to just about every outdoor and environmental organization in the state.
2. Passage of legislation which creates an effective public access acquisition and/or development program. Passage of SB 62 (and SB 26) will go a long way toward making possible the acquisition of critically needed public access sites and/or development of those sites. This legislation will not result in any General Fund expenditures. These bills raise the percentage of Federal Aid Breaux-Wollop funds which must be committed to access from 10 percent to 20 percent. The Breaux-Wollop funds are generated at the federal level by a tax on certain fishing items, and the funds must be used for sport fish projects. Since those funds are generated by sportfishermen, the sport fishing community should have a strong hand in deciding how they should be spent. Sport fishermen strongly support SB 62 and SB 26.
3. Passage of legislation to establish the Willow Creek State Recreational Area. HB 18 is enabling legislation which jointly involves Mat-Su Borough and state lands. It is not a duplication of the Recreation Rivers Bill mentioned above and will go a long way toward long-term protection of the Willow Creek area and access to a series of Susitna Drainage salmon and trout fisheries.

We wish you, your administration, and the 1987 legislature the best in your endeavors.

Sincerely,

Alaska Sportfishing Association
Legislative Committee



Robert L. Hunter, Chairman



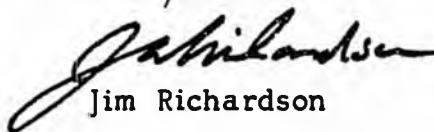
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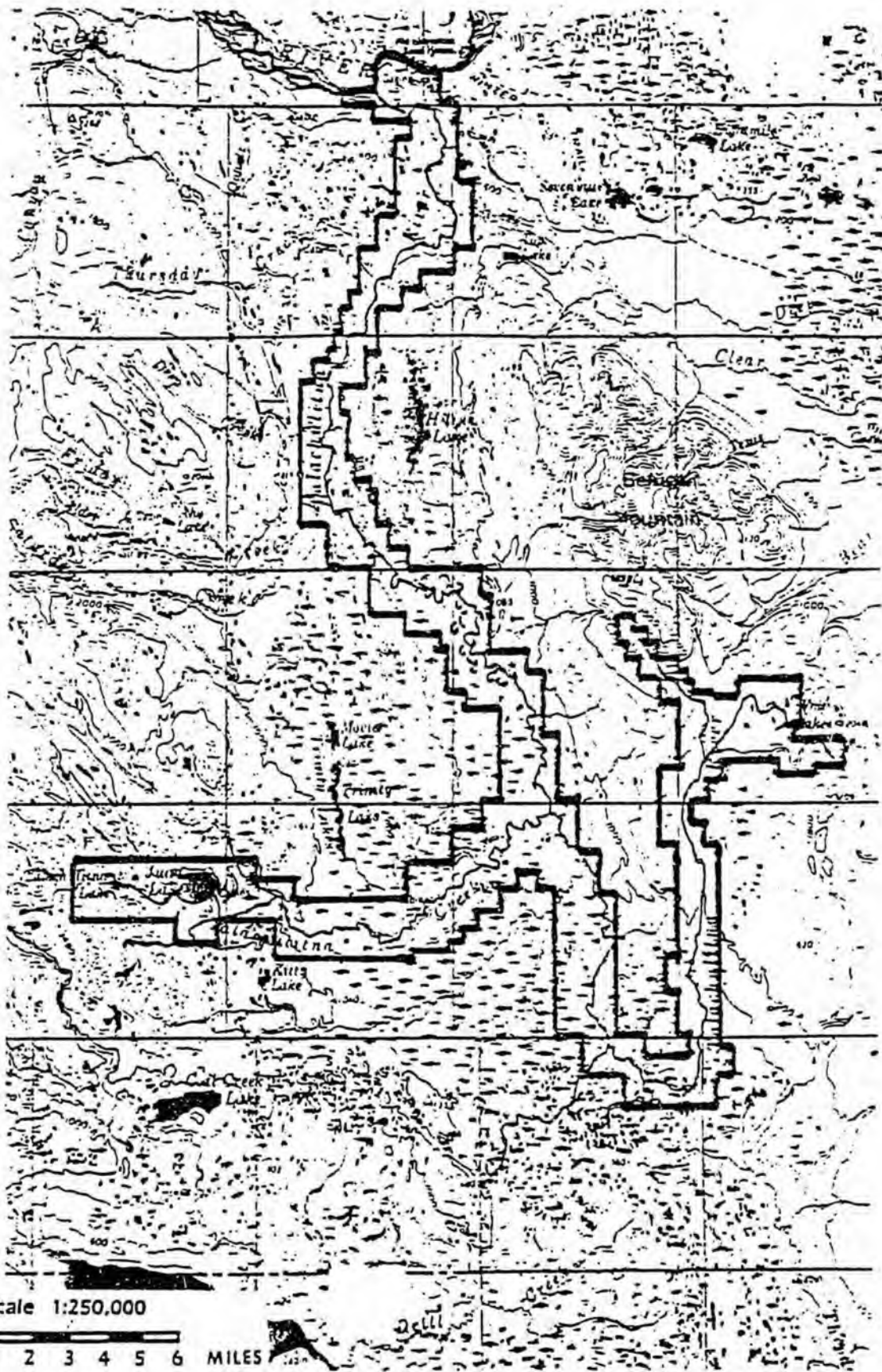
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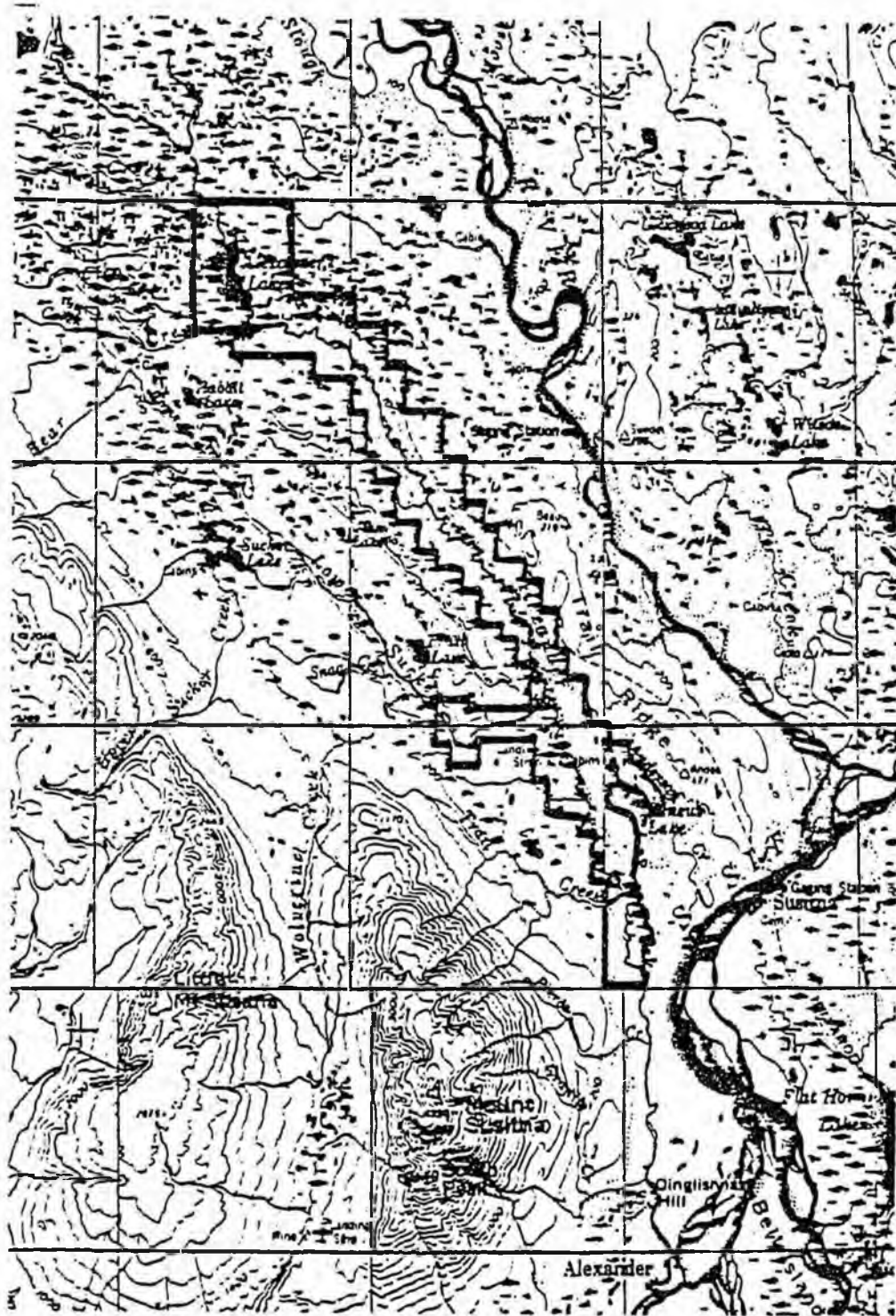
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Proposed Recreational River Corridor



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Proposed Recreational River Corridor



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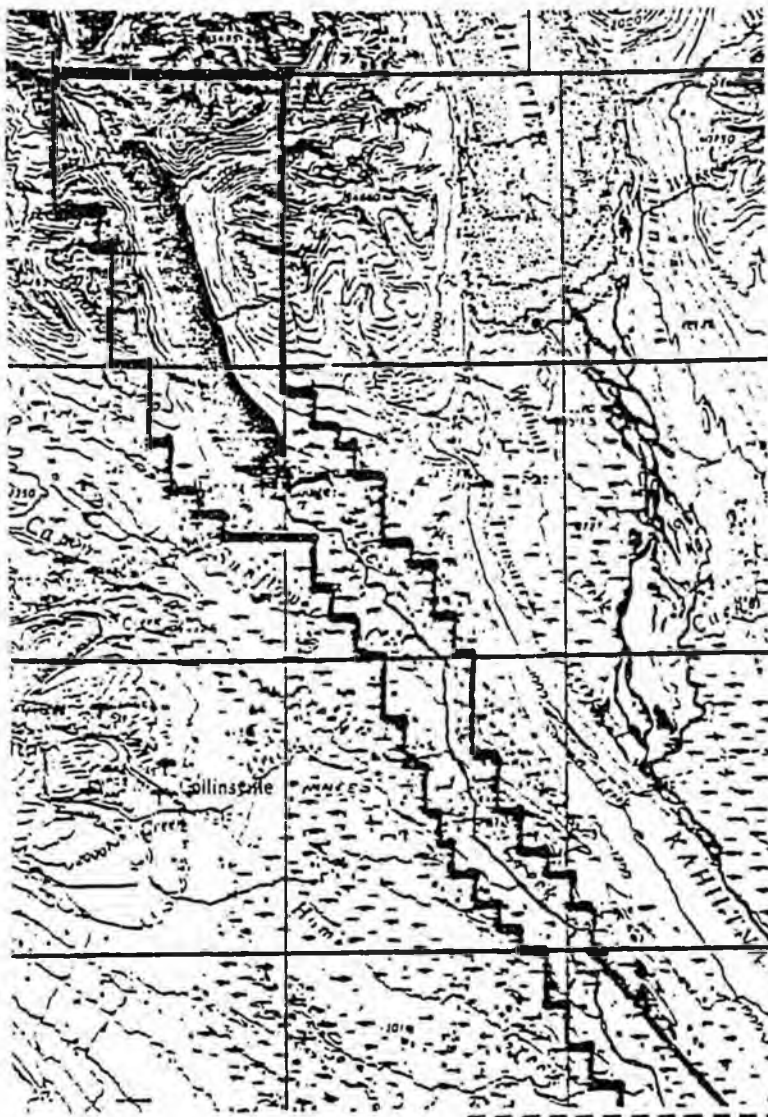


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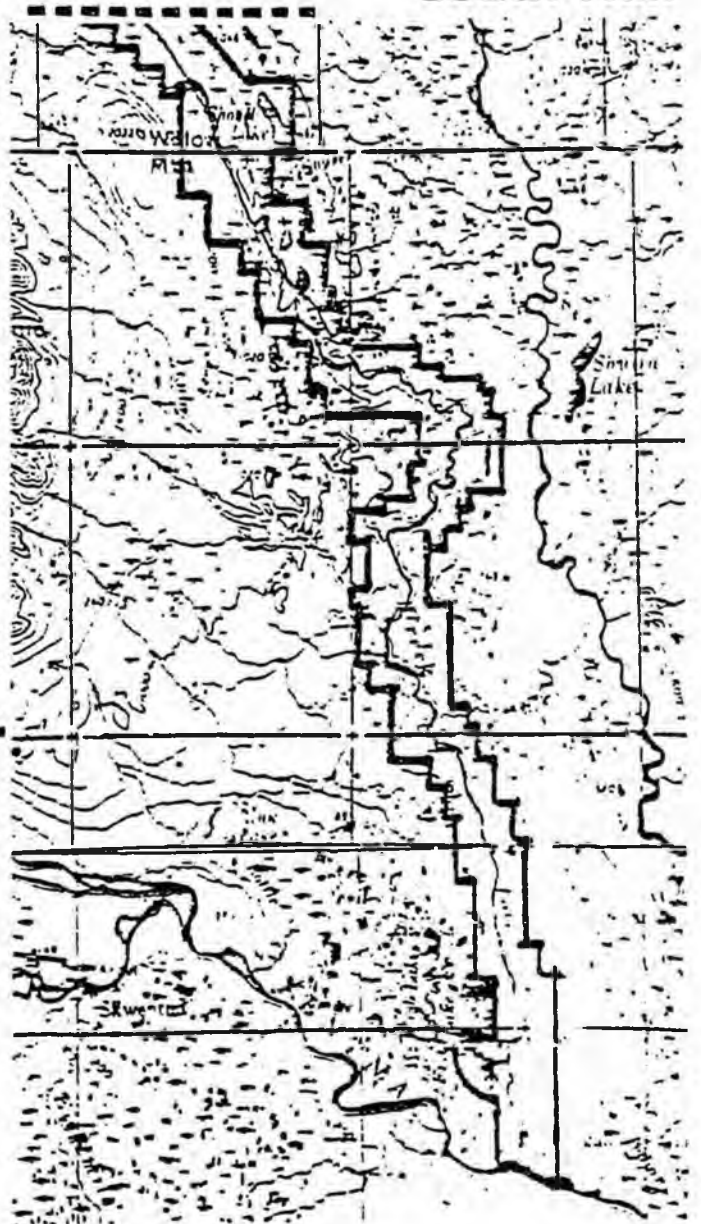
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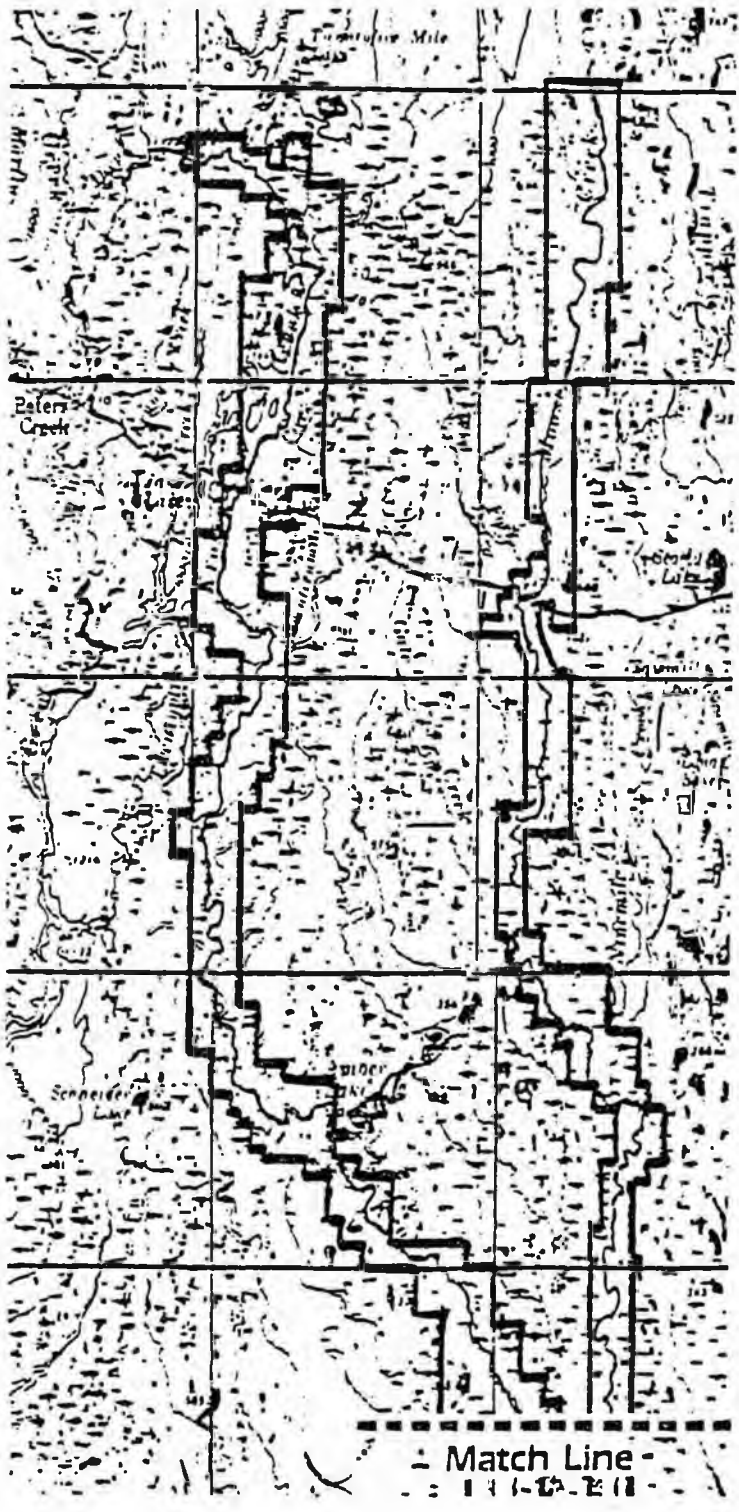
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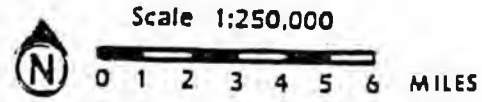
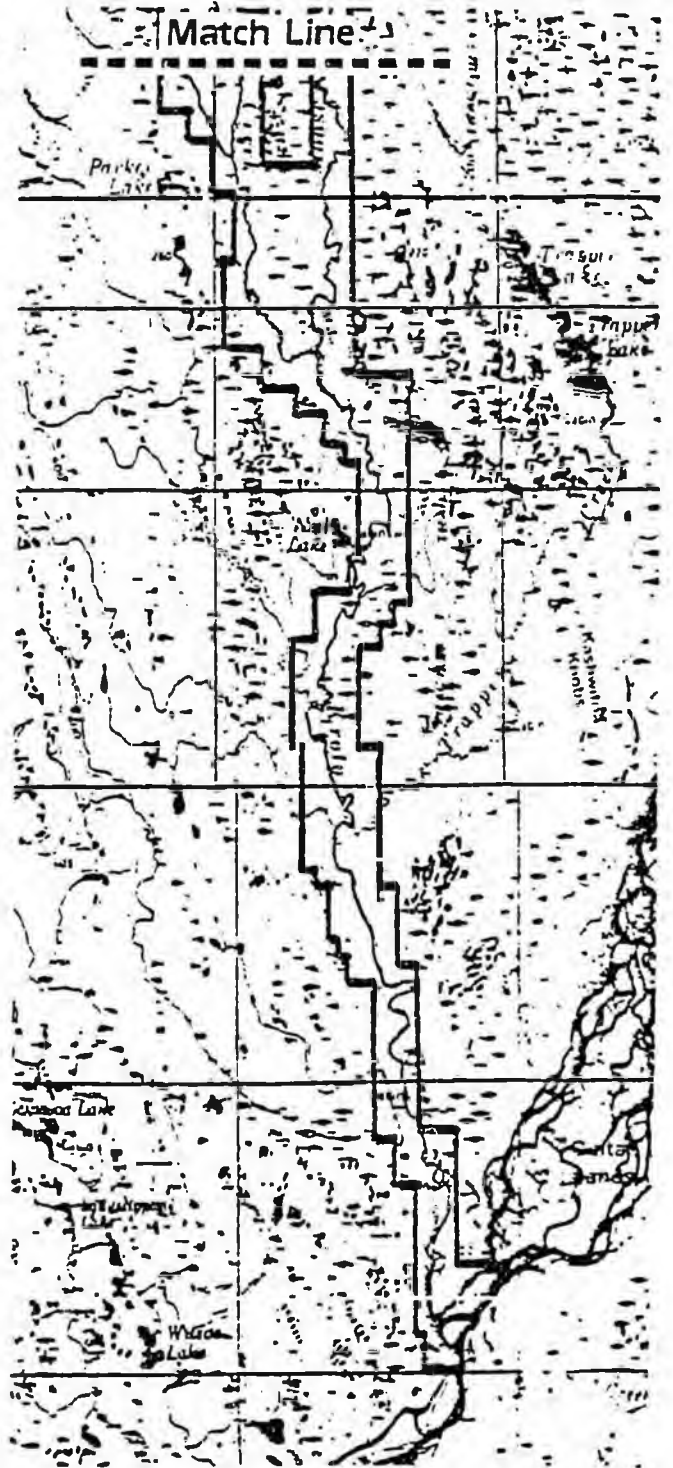
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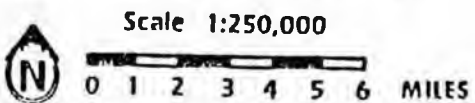
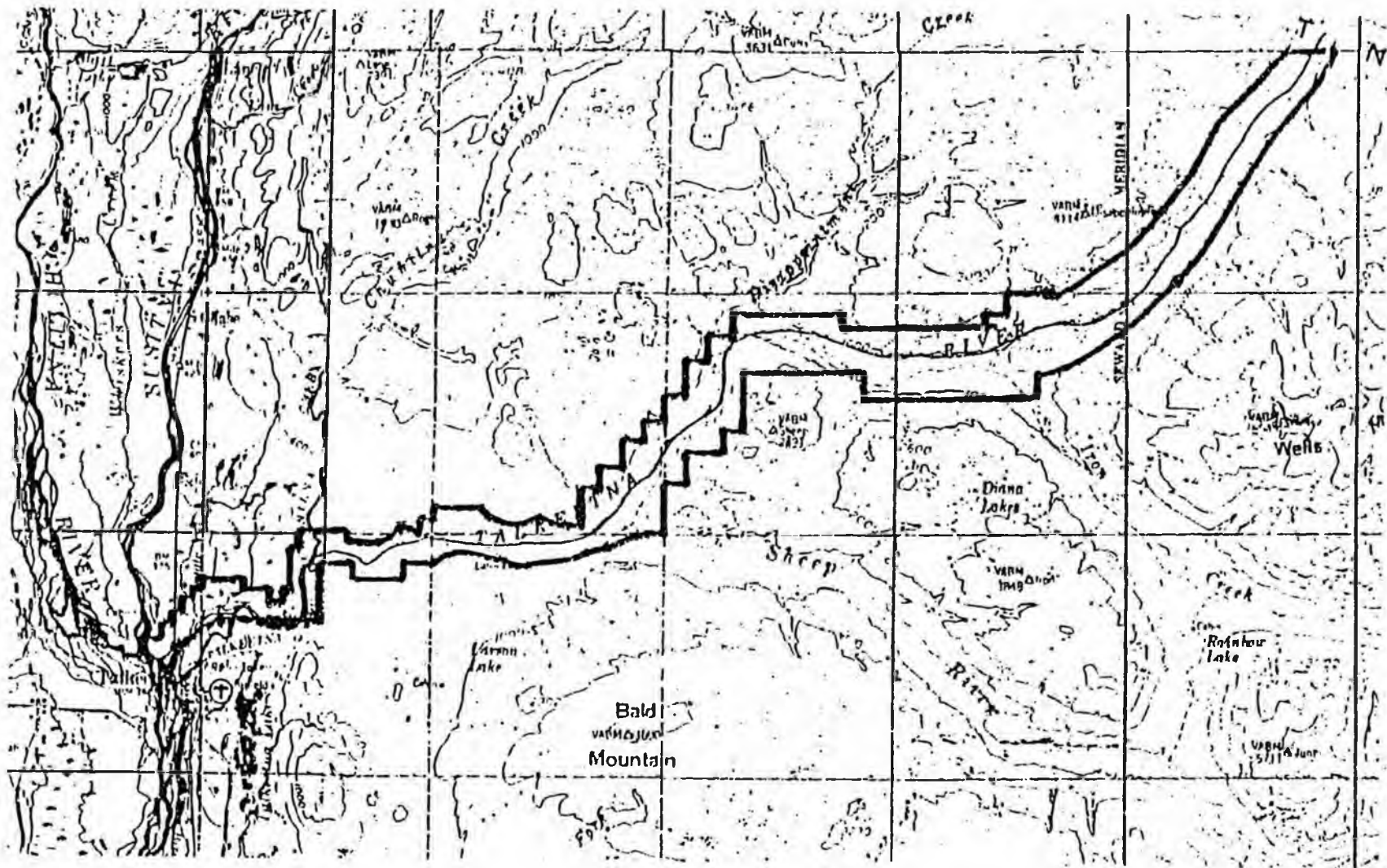


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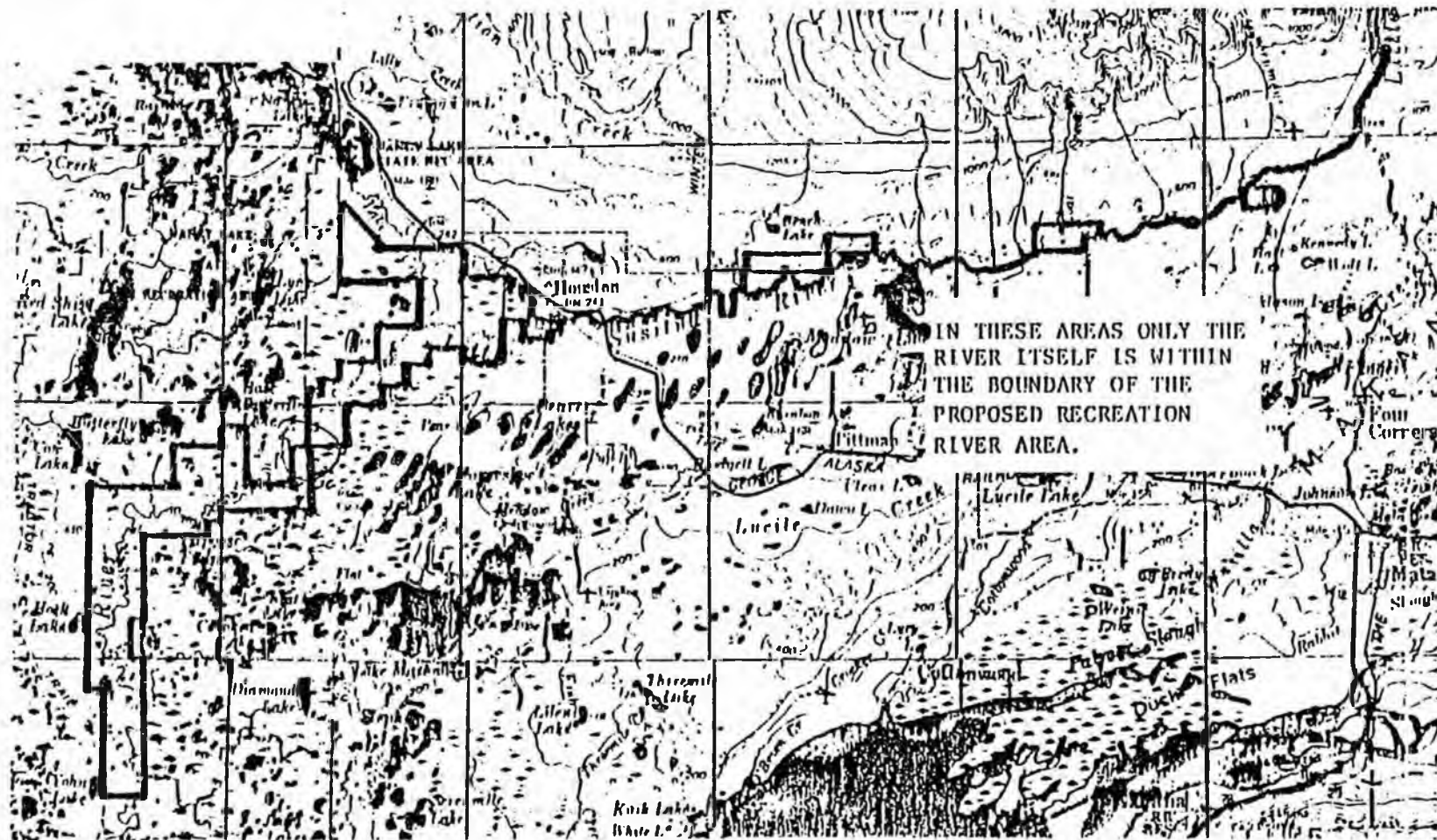
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